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The city of LaSalle, platted in 1836, is situated in the middle and western part of LaSalle County, Illinois, atop a bluff that runs along the Illinois and Michigan Canal. Approximately 100 miles southwest of Chicago, the town is bounded by Interstate 80 on the north and the canal on the south. The Little Vermillion River forms the eastern boundary and the neighboring city of Peru, immediately west of LaSalle, establishes a shared corporate limit.

LaSalle was laid out by the Canal Commissioners as the western terminus of the Illinois and Michigan Canal at a point that overlooks the Little Vermillion River on the east and the canal itself on the south. Although early settlers originally perceived the grassy prairie land around the town to be unproductive, it quickly proved to be not only fertile, but rich in natural resources. Of these resources, the large deposits of bituminous coal proved to be especially lucrative. The abundance of this low-grade coal attracted various industries to the area during the 1850s, including the zinc manufacturers who required this fuel ore.

PART I. HISTORICAL INFORMATIONSettlement:

The 1827 federal land grant to the state of Illinois for construction of the Illinois and Michigan Canal encouraged land speculation and settlement along the proposed canal corridor. Alternating sections of land five miles wide situated adjacent to the waterway were to be sold by the state to finance the canal's construction. The first settlers to LaSalle came from the Northeast; farmers were attracted to the region by the fertile soil. One of the earliest arrivals was Samuel Lapsley from Pennsylvania. In 1830 he established a farm where the town now sits, and he erected a sawmill on the Little Vermillion. When canal construction commenced, Lapsley lost the mill and all the improvements located on state-owned land.

Aaron Gunn, another early farmer, came from Montague, Massachusetts, in 1831. The house he built in 1849 (1212 Linden Street) is outside of the survey area, but is worthy of further investigation as one of the few pre-1850 residences in LaSalle. Gunn was regarded as a community leader for many years and his later life was devoted to religious pursuits, as he was an instrumental figure in the organization of the First Baptist Church in 1839.

As plans for building the canal solidified in the 1830s, land speculators were attracted to LaSalle. Dixwell Lathrop, an agent for the Rockwell Land Company of Norwich, Connecticut, purchased land from the state near the proposed crossing of the Illinois Central Railroad and the Illinois River in 1835. He believed this would become the most valuable property in the area, as it was the likely spot for the Canal Commissioners to lay out the town. Rockwell was thus established and the Rockwell Colony, a group of about 200 people from Norwich, arrived in 1838. Lathrop misjudged the location of the canal terminus, however, and the commissioners laid out the town of LaSalle below that of Rockwell. A malaria epidemic of 1838 weakened the presence and population of this tiny community, whose exact location remains unknown, and it was subsequently absorbed by LaSalle. Today, the only remnant of this settlement is the ruinous Rockwell Cemetery located on the east side of the Little Vermillion River. Further research on this early community -- to determine its whereabouts and architectural influence -- is recommended.

LaSalle was laid out on section 15 of state-owned canal property in 1837, a year after it was decided that it, not Peru to the west, would be the Illinois and Michigan Canal terminus. The Town of LaSalle was originally platted and recorded on June 18, 1838. The original town was bounded by First Street (south), Ninth Street (north), Chartres Street (west) and Sterling Street (east). Jno. B. Preston was the surveyor; William J. Thornton and Jacob Fry appear as representatives of the Illinois and Michigan Canal Commission. This area comprises approximately half of the town as it exists today. Prior to recording the LaSalle plat, the Adams Addition to the town was recorded on February 10, 1838. John McFadden surveyed

the southwest fractional quarter of Section 14 of Township 33, which lies east of Sterling Street. James Adams was the proprietor of this property.

Two later parcels of land were platted in LaSalle during the early 1840s. Lapsley's Addition, situated directly north of Adam's Addition at the northwest quarter of Section 14, Township 33, was recorded on December 15, 1841, by George H. Norris, LaSalle County Surveyor; on June 14, 1842, Edward B. Talcott surveyed the area between First Street and the canal, as well as between Creve Coeur Street on the east and Joliet Street on the west.

Streets on a north-south axis were named after the great personages who traversed this juncture between the Mississippi River and Lake Michigan during the last quarter of the eighteenth century -- Jesuit missionary Father Marquette, explorers Louis Joliet, Henri Tonti and Father Hennepin, as well as Creve Coeur, the fort erected by Sieur de la Salle on the Mississippi, named "heart break" for his repeated disappointments associated with the territory. North of Canal Street, the east-west thoroughfares are numerically named, with First (or Main) and Second Streets comprising the transverse core of LaSalle's downtown; the survey area covers the blocks between Bucklin Street on the west and Crosat Street on the east.

Construction of the canal began in 1836 and to alleviate the labor shortage, the Illinois and Michigan Canal Commission advertised in the eastern states and Canada. Irish and other immigrants responded quickly to the promise of high wages of \$20 to \$26 per month. This call for workers resulted in LaSalle's first population influx. By 1838 the town's Irish, French Canadian and German residents had risen to 2,000. Many of these canal laborers lived in crude makeshift cabins along the bluff that would become Main Street.

As the state of Illinois continued to experience financial problems, which culminated in the 1837 financial panic and a temporary halt on canal building, scrip was issued to contractors and laborers by the Canal Board. Inability to cash the canal scrip for its full value translated into a reduction of real wages. An estimated 80 percent of the canal laborers abandoned LaSalle along with the canal, although many of those who remained -- predominantly Irish -- turned to farming when the state agreed to recognize the scrip as payment for state land. The Irish thus established themselves as a major cultural force in the community.

The development of religious groups in LaSalle paralleled the community's ethnic settlement. The Church of the Holy Cross was founded in 1838 as a mission "to reclaim the (Irish) canal workers from evil ways" (History of LaSalle County, p.290); by 1842 thirty-eight priests were based here. The congregation's long-vanished log structure was built on land donated by the I & M Canal Commission and was the first Catholic church between Chicago and St. Louis. Its successor, St. Patrick's Church (1846-51), is a stunning limestone Classical Revival structure on the northeast corner of Fourth and Marquette Streets. The adjacent brick rectory is a good example of Colonial Revival architecture, but has recently been altered. (A c. 1960 school located opposite the church completes the complex.)

The Baptist Church, founded in 1839, is the oldest Protestant congregation in LaSalle; its first building was located at Fifth and Marquette Streets. A schism arose among the Baptists in 1850, with the present congregation re-establishing itself two years later. The 1856 church was destroyed by fire and replaced in 1865. (This brick building was remodeled with a Romanesque Revival facade and tower in 1910; it was the only religious structure within the HABS/HAER survey boundaries.)

Canal construction resumed in 1845 and the active recruitment of laborers was renewed. Once again, Irish immigrants dominated this new workforce. Up through the 1860s, a large number of laborers and transients resided in boarding houses, such as the Rock Island House, American House, Hardy House and American Hotel, or they lived in multi-family tenements, none of which was identified in this survey. After the canal finally opened in 1848 and the majority of these laborers left the area, LaSalle's population fell off sharply again--to about 200 in 1850. Individual houses were built sporadically among commercial and religious buildings throughout the town except for the four central blocks of First Street. By 1850 there

were twenty-five single-family houses situated below Fifth Street, the earliest platted area of town.

LaSalle was officially incorporated in 1851 and with it began a decade of development. The town became a center for the manufacture of raw industrial materials, and a permanent population developed quickly thereafter. The Illinois Central and the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroads facilitated this rapid development, reflected in a population rise to 3,500 by 1855, when the residential section of town was composed of an unprecedented 800 houses.

Reflecting this surge in population, educational and religious institutions became established. The movement toward establishment of public schools in LaSalle began in 1856 and, the following year, the LaSalle Public Elementary School System was created. Prior to this, education had been the domain of religious and private non-denominational schools.

Probably the earliest class was held in the Baptist church building at Fifth and Marquette Streets. Mr. Powell's school, opened in 1853, was located in a two-story building at Fifth and Gooding Streets. St. Vincent's School for Girls was established in 1854 in a two-story brick house on Second Street near Chartres Street. This structure probably remains -- in an altered condition -- on the north side of Second Street. The school moved the following year to a stone house at Fourth and Gooding Streets. The LaSalle Public Elementary School System rented and purchased a number of earlier private school buildings after its establishment in 1857.

The city had been accessible by rail and canal at mid-century, but when the Illinois Central built its bridge over the Illinois River at LaSalle in 1854, it established the lucrative railway hub that would ignite the city's mercantile and residential development and divert it forever from its neighboring Peru.

Ironically, laying the railroad so closely on the heels of completion of the canal in 1848 foreshadowed the shortlived productivity of a water-transport system. Also, the railroads were improved on a regular basis, while the canal was not. From the canal's beginning in 1848 until December 15, 1915, \$6.6 million were generated in tolls against \$5.4 million expended for maintenance, repairs and operations. An early twentieth-century analysis determined that while the canal "has not proven to be the great source of revenue that it was hoped it might be, it must be regarded as having proved on the whole a good investment for the people of the State of Illinois" (p. 140).

Growth and refinement of LaSalle's social, cultural and economic resources were still strong during the latter decades of the nineteenth century, however. Platted additions to LaSalle would add the land between Ninth Street and 24th/27th Streets to the north, which are not organized on a strict grid system as is the earliest-platted land. Actual building occurred at a much slower pace than the addition of surveyed land, and lots from even the initial town plat were being developed during the twentieth century. The continuous arrival of immigrants prompted the creation of new churches, as well. The Germans founded St. Joseph's Catholic Church in 1871, worshipping in a frame building until the current brick structure was erected in 1905. LaSalle's Polish immigrants first attended St. Joseph's, but established St. Hyacinth's parish in 1875. The congregation's brick church was constructed in 1891-92 at Tenth and Tonti Streets. St. Roch's Church was established by Slovenian Catholics who first arrived in LaSalle in 1895. In 1925 the Temple B'Nai Moshe was built, although a rabbi had served the town since about 1900, and area Italians founded the Holy Rosary Catholic parish.

In 1895 the LaSalle-Peru Township High School Board of Education was created when the School District No. 120 was organized under the township high school system of Illinois. A three-story brick building known as the "Old Main" was erected at the northeast corner of Fifth and Chartres Streets in 1897. Although this original building no longer exists, significant structures constructed during early twentieth-century expansion of the school remain.

Residential development was represented in the survey by a few exemplary cottage and bungalow styles of architecture, as well as earlier gable-front and square-plan residences,

situated north of Second Street and on the cross streets. Approximately six residences, which date from prior to 1888 through the 1920s, are located on First Street at the eastern periphery of the survey district, an area of town that never fully developed.

After the turn of the century, LaSalle's municipal bodies constructed for themselves several distinctive and suitably formal structures -- these represent most of the high-style buildings in the city. The LaSalle City Hall, U. S. Post Office and Public Library are closely grouped within a two-block area on Marquette and Joliet Streets above Second Street. The City Hall, which also houses the fire station, is the only structure in LaSalle listed on the National Register of Historic Places. A dramatic, three-story brick example of neoclassical French eclecticism, this building was designed by Victor Andre Matteson -- architect of the library, St. Mary's Hospital (demolished), and numerous schools in the area. City Hall was erected in 1906 by M. W. Allen and Sons of Peoria and J. M. Dougherty of Ottawa on the site of the original brick, gable-front city hall, which was razed to accommodate the new building.

The LaSalle Public Library, built in 1907 on a design by Matteson, was funded by a \$25,000 grant from Andrew Carnegie. It was the city's fourth library site, but the first building constructed specifically for that use. It is an excellent example of Georgian Revival styling.

Although LaSalle's first post office was established in 1837 on the south side of Main (First) Street between Marquette and Gooding Streets, and later moved to the north side of Main Street between Gooding and Wright Streets, it did not occupy a significant building until the twentieth century. Between 1900 and 1916, it was housed in Turner Hall at Second and Gooding Streets, which burned down about 1920. The present post office was designed by Charles W. Glendale Co. of Chicago and was constructed in 1915-16. It is one of the foremost examples of grandiose neoclassical architecture in LaSalle.

Table 3-1
POPULATION CHANGES

City of LaSalle

<u>Year</u>	<u>Population</u>
1850	200
1860	3993
1870	5200
1880	7847
1890	9855
1900	10,446
1910	11,537
1920	13,050

Table 3-1 Continued

<u>Year</u>	<u>Population</u>
1930	13,149
1940	12,812
1950	12,083
1960	11,897

Industry:

The construction of the western section of the canal from LaSalle to Marseilles commencing in 1836-7 gave rise to the development of several frame buildings located along the bottom lands of LaSalle. Sawmills on the Little Vermillion provided builders with lumber. Over the next two decades such small-scale industries as blacksmithing, whisky-making, and flour milling dotted LaSalle's landscape.

Because Peru rather than LaSalle had finally been chosen as the terminus of the canal, the opening of the I&M in 1848 did not spark any expansion of industry within the town of LaSalle. However, with the completion of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad in 1853 and the laying of the Illinois Central Railroad through LaSalle in 1855 the town suddenly found itself a center of rail and canal transportation. Significantly, the same year that the Illinois Central began its operations, the LaSalle Shaft, located at Canal and Union streets, was sunk. It was the first coal mine shaft in the area. Spurred by the new transportation systems the bituminous coal industry in and around LaSalle rapidly grew.

Just as the coal mining industry was greatly expanding in the late 1850s two German immigrants, Frederick W. Matthiessen and Edward C. Hegeler, opened a small zinc-smelting operation on the east side of LaSalle. Within two decades zinc production comprised LaSalle-Peru's most lucrative industry. In fact LaSalle, with its numerous smelters along the Little Vermillion and Illinois rivers, soon became known as "Zinc City."

Matthiessen's and Hegeler's zinc operation boomed in the post Civil War years as did the coal mining industry. The population of LaSalle grew from around 200 people in 1850 to about 5,200 in 1870. Between 1870 and 1900 a number of new industrial enterprises were introduced to LaSalle, several by Matthiessen and Hegeler. New or expanded industries included a brick works, a window glass works (operated by Hegeler), a bottle factory, a carriage and buggy factory, and a brewery. Among the most important new manufacturing concerns was that of the Western Clock Company organized out of the defunct United Clock Company in the early 1890s by F. W. Matthiessen. Westclox, as it was soon called, was located just to the west of LaSalle in Peru.

Naturally all of the new enterprises were located close to, or along, established transportation lines. The city's industrialized areas formed something of an "L" shape, extending west to east about one-half mile along the Illinois River and the I & M's steamboat basin, then linking up with the Illinois Central Railroad, and finally running north for about one-half mile to the Matthiessen and Hegeler zinc works. Warehouses along the CRI & P, the adjacent Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, and the Illinois Central bustled with activity. The city, situated on the bluff above the river, was linked to the industrialized bottom land via First Street which, in the vicinity of Bucklin Street, descended steeply down to the rail yards.

In addition to its zinc and coal production, LaSalle, along with nearby Oglesby, became an important center for the manufacture of Portland cement. At about the turn of the century J. Eliel's brewery, in operation near the Little Vermillion since about the 1870s, was superseded

by the German-American Portland Cement Company. German-American produced its brand-name "Owl Cement" and quickly found a national market.

Although the I & M Canal had been in steady decline since the 1880s it continued to operate in LaSalle through the 1920s. Modest quantities of coal and grain were shipped along the I & M during its last few years of existence. It was the railroads, however, that formed the city's major transportation arteries. One lifelong resident of LaSalle described the area's rail yards of the 1920s and 1930s as a "beehive of activity" (Walter Menning, interview, August, 1985). Gradually, though, the advent of the automobile and truck eroded the importance of railroad.

The depression of the 1930s stymied any further industrial development in LaSalle. During the Second World War there was some renewed activity, particularly at Westclox and in the electronics industry, but the city never again enjoyed the prosperity it had reached in the 1910s and 1920s. The last of the deep shaft coal mines were closed in the 1950s. By the 1960s all of the area's zinc works including the large M & H operation had ceased operation. Foster Grant, a plastics manufacturer, and Carus Chemical Company superseded LaSalle's and Peru's zinc works. In fact, by 1986 the only major historic industry still in operation was the Portland cement works along the Little Vermillion.

Commercial Development:

The survey area is composed of the earliest commercial sector, which runs parallel to the canal along the bluff. Here, in 1838, the first land that faced "Main Street" was sold for \$400 to \$600 a lot, expensive compared to the \$100 or so paid for land elsewhere in the city. Commercial growth was scant during this early settlement period. Contractor Philo Lindley opened a general merchandise store, the first within the city limits, to serve other canal laborers. He was followed shortly by the similar enterprises of William Byrne and Isaac Hardy.

It was not until the mid-1840s that legislation was passed to rescue the canal project, which allowed the city of LaSalle and its downtown core to grow and prosper unhampered up to the turn of the century. During this era, "Main Street...was beginning to be graced with some commodious stores for the first time" (History of LaSalle Co. [1886] p.743).

Commercial development was led by the construction of stores and related businesses on the south side of Main Street overlooking the canal, with the oldest blocks located between Wright and Joliet Streets. Benjamin F. DeMerritt's boot and shoe store opened in 1851, "occupying the first and for sometime the only building on the north side of First Street between Gooding and Marquette (Streets)" (Ibid.). Three years later, he built and occupied the first store on the block east of this, between Marquette and Joliet Streets. A later venture of Isaac Hardy, the Hardy House Hotel, and the massive hotel erected by Francis Harrison, of the same name, were two of the earliest lodging facilities in the city, constructed between 1848 and 1853. Charles Diesterweg, a German boot and shoe merchant, built his two-story brick store in 1863, followed by Henry Grauer, who became the longest resident barber in LaSalle. Similarly, A. G. Haage operated a saloon elsewhere in the city during the early years of the decade, but located his wholesale liquor business on Main Street about 1869.

In 1867 Henry Grauer built for his barber shop the standard 20' x 100' store at 633 First Street. The building still stands, although it is now totally obscured by the aluminum Purity Drug facade. His is one of the few buildings for which a firm construction date exists. The absence of addresses to accompany accounts of the earliest LaSalle merchants renders it impossible to date all but a handful of downtown buildings, although based on an analysis of construction methods and materials, such as random limestone walls versus coursed brick, some speculation can be made. The Sanborn maps of 1888 provide a date by which most of the downtown buildings had been erected. The earliest commercial buildings were gable-front and frame, set along muddy streets; the first plank sidewalks were constructed along First Street. During the 1860s, it was here, too, that the first uniformly two- and three-story brick storefronts appeared. These were constructed of uncoursed limestone rubble

walls and faced with red brick. Round- or segmental-topped windows with rusticated stone sills articulated a two- to four-bay facade that was highlighted by brick beltcoursing, dentil molding and corbelling. Storefronts occupied the first story, typically with one main entry and a second door that led to the upper stories. Display plate-glass windows held in place with iron supports were framed with clerestory transom windows and metal kick plates; canvas awnings over each window were unrolled to shade displayed goods.

This building type is exemplified by some extant commercial structures that have been only partially altered, although most of LaSalle's finest buildings have been lost to refacing with brick or aluminum panels during the early and mid-twentieth century, respectively. Duffy's Cigar and Tobacco Store at 541 First Street has the city's finest complete facade, composed of ten bays on the upper stories with separate storefronts. John Kable's restaurant formerly occupied the middle three bays, which feature an asymmetrical entry and tiled walls. The upper two stories of the building feature two-over-two-light segmental-arched windows with stone sills and beltcourses. A corbelled brick cornice tops the building. A similarly intact storefront is found at 1021 First Street, the site of John Cumming's grocery store for over sixty years. In many cases, just the storefronts have been altered and the upper part of the facade preserved. Such is the case with the Woodworks and Illinois Valley Refrigeration buildings, which are located next to each other on the east corner of the 800 block of First Street. Here, the blind arcades with inset windows, Romanesque-arch motif banding and generous incorporation of brick detailing are completely intact and probably date to about 1870.

The core of the earliest business district spanned First Street between Wright and Joliet Streets. Development north of First Street was scattered and any commercial development beyond Second Street was scarce; some early commercial enterprises along Gooding Street still exist today, but they originally mingled with dwellings, lumber yards and religious buildings. Saloons, groceries and boarding houses were the three most numerous types of businesses conducted in LaSalle up to the turn of the century, as well as dry goods, drug, meat market and confectionery concerns. Saloons or, in the early years, "sample rooms" that offered a variety of liquors as well as tobacco and food, have always remained a pre-eminent business in LaSalle. Alex McPhedran's Sample Room, for instance, advertised a "billiard hall and restaurant...choice wines, liquors and cigars always on hand... Oysters served in every season" (1885 City Directory, advertisement).

The block between Marquette and Joliet Streets is one of the best preserved in the survey area and LaSalle. The canal boat basin was located at the foot of Marquette Street, so this thoroughfare was established as a secondary spine of activity and development in LaSalle up through the turn of the century. Zimmerman's Opera House, a formidable building over four stories high with a cupola, occupied the southeast corner of First and Marquette Streets. Next door, a pair of two-story Queen Anne-style buildings that are still intact at 716-18 First Street are unique examples of this predominantly residential style, replete with an oriel, dormers, shingled Mansard roof and pressed-metal ornamental motifs.

On the north side of First Street two massive Italianate buildings anchor each end of the block and represent the highly decorative and formal styling of numerous downtown buildings that date from the 1870s through the turn of the century. George Orsinger's bakery and restaurant at 757 First Street is a two-story, four-bay building featuring round-arched windows with ornate metal hoods that offset the high, projecting metal cornice with paired brackets and modillions. It, unlike Blakely's at the opposite end of the block, retains its stylistic detailing. Blakely's and the LaSalle National Bank Building on the northwest corner of Marquette and First Streets have been greatly altered: the former simply stripped of its ornamentation, the latter reduced to two stories and encased in a contemporary tiled shell. Two other buildings on the north side of the 700 block represent the Italianate styling of this era, but on a more modest scale. The eastern building of the two that today comprise Wobrock's and the adjacent Waterbeds Unlimited building are both two-story brick facades. They feature tall rectangular window openings topped with segmental hoods, above which are recessed panels that contain dentil molding; the storefronts on both buildings, however, have been much altered.

The 1890s witnessed LaSalle's final spurt of commercial growth before the twentieth century,

and only a few buildings that date from this decade remain. In 1895, brick storefronts lined both sides of First Street from Wright to Hennepin Streets. Farther east and west of these blocks, commercial buildings were sprinkled among undeveloped land and private homes. The buildings on First Street between Wright and Marquette Streets all had grand three-story facades, while the balance of this strip was predominantly two stories high. At this time the cross streets of Gooding and Marquette Streets were also fully developed with mercantile buildings, although the land north, east and west of this was largely residential.

The 1890s era of building in LaSalle is epitomized by the Merchant's Block series of stores and offices located on the east side of Marquette Street between First and Second Streets. This block-long development, erected c. 1891, features turreted corners, stepped pediments and canted oriel bays. The schematic combination of brickwork and pressed metal was complemented by a similar block constructed across the street at about the same time. Similar facade treatment was given to the first building situated across the alley that runs through this block -- including a turret and stepped pediment roofline -- to create a planned and cohesive commercial unit. All but the Merchant's Block segment has been razed. The last hotel built in LaSalle, the Vendome (ca. 1892-98) at 540 First Street, is stylistically similar, with its molded brick arches and arcade motif, as well as molded cornice detailing and metal grillwork.

The last significant commercial spurt witnessed by LaSalle occurred during the first quarter of the twentieth century, and it was linked to development of the state highway system. In 1911, only 10 percent of Illinois roads were of a permanent nature. State aid for road construction was allotted in 1914, but it was not until 1919, and shortly thereafter, that federal funding was dramatically increased and ample roads were built countywide. About 95,000 passenger cars were registered in Illinois in 1913; this increased to about 400,000 in 1918 and to over 1 million by 1925. The popularity of the touring vehicle created a demand for repair, gasoline and service facilities, a building type that flourished in LaSalle at this time. Garages sprang up on the eastern and western peripheries of LaSalle. The Central Garage (c. 1900-06) at 451 First Street is a large two-story, steel-supported brick building with a handsomely articulated facade highlighted by a Tudor-arch entryway. Remnants of the rear auto ramp, on which cars reached the upper story, are still intact. A one-story brick building with a center arch and flanking windows, also a former garage (c. 1906-10), across the street at No. 444, is in equally good condition. Several brick garages also appeared in the eastern edge of the survey area -- the 900-1000 block of First Street -- during the 1920s. These are plain one-story service buildings embellished only with simple brick coursing, with multiple entries for people and automobiles, as exemplified by the "30-car" Reinke Motor Sales Building (1926) on the corner of First and Hennepin Streets.

A number of filling stations that provided only gasoline and oil -- as opposed to full-service garages -- were established on First, Second and Third Streets. Feeney's (1926-28), at the corner of Tonti and First Streets, is a very good stuccoed example of the hipped-roof house type with extended shed; Deach's Garage (1921), at the intersection of Third and Joliet Streets, is an exceptionally grand version of this form, but with a diagonal shed porch, flat roof and terra cotta detailing. Starved Rock Gas and Oil Co. (ca. 1925) at Second and Bucklin Streets, and Volpe's (1936) on Joliet Street between First and Second Streets, however, exemplify the romantic cottage form; both filling-station models are typical of those built during the 1920-30s. None of these facilities is far from the main thoroughfares: Canal Street, which ran along the water to Peru; First Street, the commercial core; Marquette Street, a major road unto itself and the primary access to Fifth Street/Route 6, which was the cross-country precursor to the interstate highway system.

Several large buildings were erected to house established commercial enterprises, although a variation in the form suggests that function had an influence on design. The Herrcke family, whose hardware concern was established in the mid-nineteenth century, in 1925 erected a new store at 443 First Street, where today it remains completely unchanged, inside and out. This massive brick building featuring a stepped pediment was constructed using hefty I-beams, should the family have decided to add a third level or use the space as a garage. The LaSalle State Bank, founded in 1880 and housed in a frame building on the southwest corner of First

and Marquette Streets, in 1925 erected LaSalle's most classically styled structure on the same site; unaltered today, this Doric temple-front building represents a design scheme common to financial institutions. The now-Turk Furniture retail store and warehouse (1924) at Second and Joliet Streets occupies a quarter of the block with its monumental three-story form, obviously designed under the influence of the regularized, multi-windowed, commercial buildings of Chicago.

LaSalle and its visitors supported approximately a half-dozen hotels and boarding houses during the last half of the century -- including the Hotel Harrisson, Commercial Hotel and LaSalle House -- all of which were located on First Street, west of Marquette Street. The last one built here was the Kaskaskia Hotel (1913-15) on Marquette Street, north of Second Street; it is also the only lodging facility still in operation today. At five stories, it is the tallest structure in the city, built of red brick with white wood trim of late Italianate/Colonial Revival derivation.

There was little commercial development in LaSalle from the 1930s onward, a decline probably related to the closing of the Illinois and Michigan Canal in 1933, in addition to other factors. The city witnessed its first population decrease, from 13,149 in 1930 to 12,812 in 1940. With the end of Prohibition in 1933, however, saloons no longer operated under the euphemism of "soft drink" vendors, and these and related gambling concerns flourished.

Although illegal, gambling proliferated in LaSalle, supporting the abundant and related tobacco, liquor, food and lodging businesses. Travelers arrived by car or via the Rock Island Rocket from Chicago for a Saturday night's revelry in such numbers that the streets of LaSalle are said to have been standing-room only. There was wall-to-wall entertainment along First Street, at the core of which was the 500 block and the Kelly and Cawley liquor/gambling house (No. 641). LaSalle, the "Little Reno of Illinois," boasted clubs such as Tinny's Silver Congo Lounge, the Gay Mill, the Cotton Club and Club 359, and attracted big-name performers like Donald O'Connor. With between sixty and eighty saloons in LaSalle from 1940 to 1950, this continued to be the town's primary commercial enterprise, as it had been during the nineteenth century.

After World War II attention turned to domestic matters, and various local parties joined forces to eradicate the "victimless crime" of gambling. Tom Cawley himself testified in 1950 at a Chicago hearing intended to confirm the link between gambling and organized crime, one of a series of testimonies spearheaded by U.S. Senator Estes Kefauver (Tenn.) who chaired the U.S. Senate Special Committee to Investigate Crime in Interstate Commerce. Cawley, unlike other subpoenaed "witnesses" who refused to speak for fear of self-incrimination, honestly divulged the gaming practices in LaSalle. This media event, coupled with the election of an ardent, do-gooder LaSalle County Sheriff in 1952, led not only to Cawley's demise that same year, but also to the eventual shutdown of most of LaSalle's similar entertainment halls.

The commercial sector of LaSalle has since been in a decline and the historic architectural flavor of the downtown core subsequently lost. After the turn of the century, arcuated brick facades and metal storefronts were reclad with plain yellow or dark brick. A steadily rising vacancy rate began, one that has escalated in recent decades. During the 1950s and '60s, many buildings were further altered with incompatible materials: aluminum sidings and facade finishes, enameled metal panels, and synthetic simulations of stone and brick. Other structures were removed completely, only to be replaced with poorly scaled and designed one-story commercial buildings. This trend continued into the 1970s and '80s, with even more buildings being razed to accommodate parking lots and new intrusive structures that do not blend with what remains of late nineteenth-century LaSalle. Ironically, because the downtown never expanded much beyond its original plan -- abetted by a general twentieth-century decline and the construction of a 1970s shopping mall four miles away along the interstate -- the oldest and grandest core of the city has been the most obliterated. Currently, the integrity of well over half of the town's historic structures has been lost, or the building has been removed entirely.

Table 3-2

BUSINESSES IN LASALLE - 1858-1960

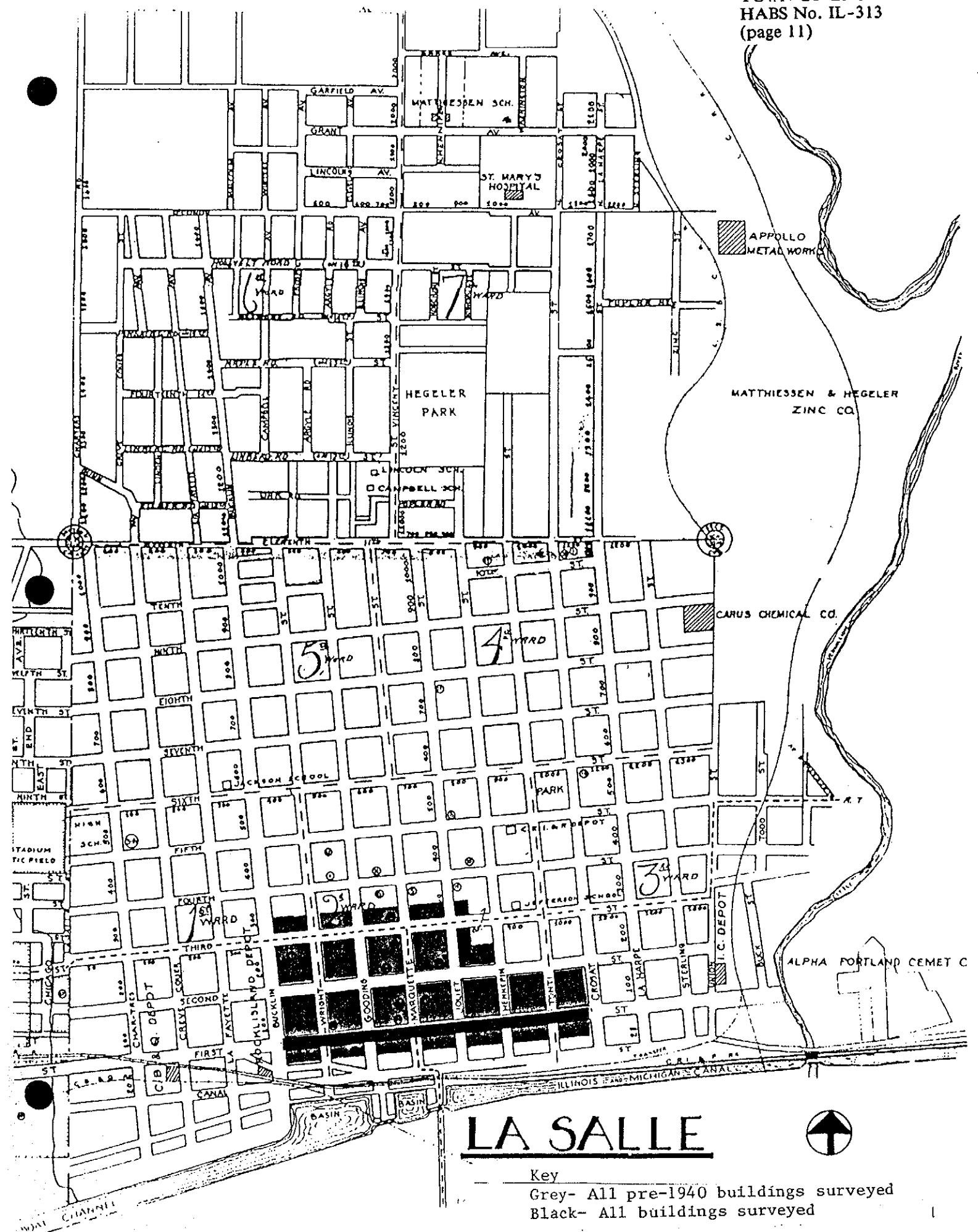
<u>BUSINESSES</u>	<u>1858-59</u>	<u>1876</u>	<u>1885</u>	<u>1905</u>	<u>1920</u>	<u>1930</u>	<u>1940</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>1960</u>
Saloon	15	40	33	59	52	20	66	76	59
Grocery	19	23	23	38	39	63	43	48	27
Dry Goods	3	10	7	7	6	5	2	-	-
Dept. Store/5&10	-	-	-	-	-	7	8	6	6
Boots & Shoes	9	10	9	10	-	-	-	-	-
Butcher	6	7	14	12	15	22	17	-	-
Lodging*	13	18	7	5	7	8	5	5	5
Contractor**	-	8	-	26	24	26	24	22	25
Confectioner	4	5	4	10	11	13	7	6	4
Theater	-	-	-	2	3	3	2	3	2
Doctor/Physician	-	8	9	17	17	21	20	17	17
Automobile: Dealer	-	-	-	-	8	10	9	11	9
Service Sta./Gas	-	-	-	-	-	32	46	33	31

NOTE: The merchants included in these figures were located both inside and outside the HABS/HAER survey area and therefore do not reflect directly the downtown commercial makeup. This tabulation of the types of merchants in LaSalle is also approximate, based on city directory listings, and should be used only to glean a general idea of the proportion of one business type to another. The categories of businesses that appear, change and disappear over time are represented, with some explanation.

* Lodgings: the earliest two listings include boarding houses, in which many laborers and miners lived; as the number of private homes increased toward the 20th century, only hotels are reflected in the tabulations.

** Contractors include men engaged in the profession of painting, carpentry, cement, roofing and plastering.

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Key
Grey- All pre-1940 buildings surveyed
Black- All buildings surveyed

PART II. INVENTORY/SURVEY

HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (Vacant garage)	Owner: George Knafele, P.O. Box 123 LaSalle legal description: All Lot 1 + El 1/2 Lot 2 Block 129	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION prior to 1885
2. LOCATION Southwest corner of First and Wright Streets LaSalle, Illinois		4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) engine shop / vacant
6. CONDITION Poor.		5. RATING

One-story, rectangular; facing north, west of the southwestern corner of First and Wright Streets. Automotive service building located on the western end of the downtown business district. Load-bearing brick structure with stone foundation assumed; stuccoed facade. Gable roof with asphalt sheeting; false front with tile coping. Central garage door entry with double wooden doors; wood framing, stone lintel. Two-light, fixed display windows flank the entry; stone lintels and lug sill.

Constructed prior to 1888. This building served as an engine shop from 1898-1904 operated by G. Walker, followed by use from 1905-c.10 by Michael Farrell as a blacksmith shop. From 1913-15 the LaSalle Vulcanizing Works was located here, replaced about 1920 by Friedrich & Kreuer battery repair shop and, from 1921-c.38, by Rebel's Battery Station. Etna Welding and Manufacturing used the building for storage in the mid- to late-40s, after which Bernardi Distributing Co. (liquors) used it as a warehouse from 1951-56. D & D Auto Trim Upholstery was located here in 1967; Bernardi's, 1969; Weeks Upholstery Shop, 1971-74; Glover's Car Care, 1976; Globe Heating and Plumbing, 1977.

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10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Vacant garage

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-5: No. 6



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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE				3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION
Commercial Hotel (LaSalle County Mental Health Ctr.)	Owner:	John G. & Melva Richards	prior to 1885	
2. LOCATION				4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT)
410 First Street LaSalle, Illinois	Peru, IL	legal description: W20' Lot 5 + all Lot 6	hotel / state offices	
5. CONDITION				5. RATING
Fair.				Ce-2

6. CONDITION
Fair.

Two-story, dark-red brick, gable-front-and-wing structure; facing north with wing flush with First Street, at the corner of Bucklin Street on the westernmost edge of the downtown business district. Load-bearing structure with stone foundation; asphalt-shingle roof. Second story of main facade features six one-over-one double-hung sash; stone lug sills. Ground story is much-altered with three doors, display windows slightly recessed below vertical board cladding. The upper story of the wing gable reveals original structure: red brick laid in seven-course American bond; lunette window in the gable end and two segmental-arched windows with soldier-bond lintels.

Constructed prior to 1885. The structure at the southwest corner of First and Bucklin Streets served as the Commercial Hotel from at least 1885 until 1892-98, when it became the Hotel Parks. This Hotel operated until 1917 or 1926 (according to City Directories or Sanborn Maps, respectively). From 1917-c. 64 the facility was again operated as the Commercial Hotel. This was followed by use as the Rocket Tower Inn, 1966-71; Globe Heating and Plumbing, 1972-76; Azteca Restaurant, 1978; State Department of Rehabilitation/State Mental Health Center, 1980 to present.

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10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Commercial Hotel

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-5: No. 1



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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (Bozo's Bar)	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION c. 1898-1906
2. LOCATION 414 First Street LaSalle, Illinois	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) musical instruments / bar
5. DESCRIPTION legal description: E30' Lot 5 Blk 129	6. RATING Cm-3
6. CONDITION Poor.	

Two-story, rectangular; facing north on the western periphery of the downtown business district. Gable roof with asphalt shingles; stepped parapet covered with sandy stucco. Concrete coping; load-bearing brick structure and stone foundation assumed. Second story features two pairs of Anderson casement windows (one with mock-Tudor diamond-shaped panels); window openings are quoined with stone veneer. From the bottom of the second-story fenestration down, the facade is clad with random, rough-cut, ashlar veneer. Center, fixed display window with single door on the western end of the facade.

Constructed ca. 1898. This "hollow tile building" was used for horseshoeing in 1898, followed from 1909-20 as the site of J.L. Well's piano store; Smallenberger Clothing, 1922-23; LaSalle Home Oil Co., 1926; W.C. Moore Oil Co., 1928-30; Phillips Petroleum Filling station, 1932-38; Alvin Feliksiak's filling station; 1940; Witzenman's Tavern, 1948-71; Paul's Supper Club, 1972-77; Lighthouse Restaurant, 1978-83. Bozo's Bar is the current tenant.

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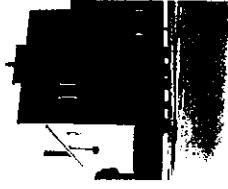
7. DESCRIPTION 8. HISTORICAL DATA 9. SIGNIFICANCE

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Bozo's Bar

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-5: No.2



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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (Cement block cube)	owner: Eugene Bernardi, 444 1st St.	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION c. 1913
2. LOCATION C. 416 First street, between 414 and 440 LaSalle, Illinois	legal description: W10' Lot 3 All Lot 4 Blk 129; E40' Lot 3 Blk 129	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) transfer station / vacant
6. CONDITION Poor.		5. RATING Cn-3

Single-story cubicle with flat roof, parapet. Facing north with predominantly empty lot to the rear, in the western end of the downtown business district. Load-bearing concrete block structure with foundation of same. One-over-one double-hung wood sash on eastern end of facade; concrete lintel and sill. Single wood door with transom on western end.

Built ca. 1913. From 1913-26 this building housed Clinch's/Clynnch's Transfer Station, after which it was vacant for a number of years. Kelso Motor Sales-Used Cars occupied it in 1940, followed by another period of vacancy before Tri-City Frozen Food Locker (storage) utilized it, 1951-62. Bernardi's Frozen Food took it over in 1963 and still use it, although the street number is unlisted after 1973.

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7. DESCRIPTION 8. SIGNIFICANCE 9. HISTORICAL DATA

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
cement block cube

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION
L-5: No. 3



12. SOURCE
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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE	J. Fitch's Laundry (Nutri-System)			3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION	c.1890-92
2. LOCATION	425 First Street LaSalle, Illinois			4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT)	laundry/nutritionists
6. CONDITION	Fair.			5. RATING	Cm-2

7. DESCRIPTION

Two-story, rectangular, facing south; the last structure on the north side of the 400 block of First Street. Commercial structure located on western edge of downtown business district. Flat roof with shouldered parapet. Load-bearing five-course American bond. Cladding: yellow-glazed brick, marbled ceramic base, terra cotta banding around facade and central, banded fenestration. Bull's-eye windows with terra cotta surrounds and ornamental scroll work. Ground-level storefronts: three symmetrically placed doorways much-altered. Second story: four sets of vertical, single-lights in recessed bands; (mullionless, metal-frame) Anderson windows.

Constructed about 1890-2. Fitch's Laundry occupied this building from at least 1892 until 1956, when it became Fitch-Benzole Laundry and Drying. In 1974 Koolmaster Home Improvement was tenant, followed by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and CETA program from 1979-84. Nutri-System is the present occupant.

The north side of First Street between Bucklin and Wright Streets is comprised of three massive buildings erected between 1890 and 1926. These mark the last commercial building phase witnessed by LaSalle and define the western boundary of the survey district with service buildings. This long-time laundry facility is predominantly intact with its Sullivanesque terra cotta detailing and glazed facade. It is one of few buildings in LaSalle bearing this type of ornamental treatment and has very good integrity.

8. HISTORICAL DATA

9. SIGNIFICANCE

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Nutri-System
11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-1: No.4



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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE			
Herrcke Hardware	Owner:	Thelme M. Herrcke, Agt. 2200 St. Vincent's Ave. LaSalle, IL	
2. LOCATION	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT)		
443 First Street LaSalle, Illinois	legal description:	E20' Lot 12 & Ex N10' E 1/2 Lot 13 Blk 122	hardware store
5. CONDITION	5. RATING		
Excellent.	Cn-2		

6. CONDITION

Excellent.

Two-story, rectangular; facing south, center structure of the three imposing commercial buildings on the north side of the 400 block; in westernmost section of downtown business district. Flat roof with pedimented parapet. "Herrcke" signplate in raised concrete letters. Steel-frame with brick infill; red brick cladding with concrete detailing. Four pilasters topped with concrete sculptural elements; Decorative geometric brickwork in frieze areas. Banded six-over-one double-hung sash; clerestory transom above three recessed storefronts; central entry features display "island" with windows. Original bronze window frames, tin ceiling, wood cabinetry and showcases.

The Herrcke family became hardware merchants in 1856 and purchased the business in 1897, when located at 627 First Street. In 1925, the building at 433-435 First Street was erected and it remains almost completely unaltered today. It features 48' I-beams and other super-structural elements, planned to accommodate the potential addition of two more stories to the building or its use as a garage. It remains a family enterprise.

The north side of First Street between Bucklin and Wright Streets is comprised of three massive buildings constructed between 1890 and 1926. These mark the last commercial building phase witnessed by LaSalle and define the westernmost boundary of the survey district with service buildings. Built by the Herrcke family in 1926 and completely unaltered today, this building represents the archetypal hardware store with brickwork and storefront treatment typical of the early decades of the twentieth century and the steady economic environment of the city at this time. This property is a prime candidate for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places and has excellent integrity. Its significance is further enhanced by continuous ownership by the family, descended from one of the city's oldest and most prominent merchants.

7. DESCRIPTION

8. HISTORICAL DATA

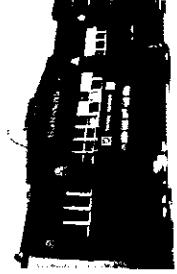
9. SIGNIFICANCE

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Berrcke Hardware

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-1: No. 5



Advertisement, 75th Anniversary Edition, The Daily Post-Tribune, 1927.

Bill Hubbard (a Herrcke family member), Airport Road, Peru, personal interview, summer, 1986.

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (Bernardi's)	OWNER: Eugene Bernardi 410 First St. LaSalle	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION c. 1906-10
2. LOCATION 444 First Street LaSalle, Illinois	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) garage / food distributor	5. RATING
6. CONDITION Fair.		

Single-story, rectangular; facing north with adjacent addition (400 First St.) at the western end of the downtown business district. Load-bearing brick laid in running bond with stone foundation assumed. Flat roof with parapet; plain cornice with recessed frieze panels and brick corbeling. Central archway with a triple-header course surround; filled in with glass block and stucco. Flanking window openings filled in with glass block; stone lintels and lug sills. Addition to west side of building: one-story, rectangular. Load-bearing cement block and foundation. Flat roof; red brick parapet with tile coping. Simple cornice features brick corbeling in recessed rectangular panel. Single-entry door with adjacent display window, transom above, both openings filled with glass block.

Constructed 1906-10. The LaSalle Garage Co. occupied this building from 1911-20, after which it became Miller & Meyer's Garage, 1921-c. 25; Nelson Auto Co. and Hanson Garage, 1926-27; Noonan Calver Auto Co. 1928; Commercial Service Garage, 1935; Harry's Service Station, 1940. The structure thereafter was used by Tri-City Frozen Food, 1956-62, and Bernardi's Frozen Foods, 1963 to date.

The south side of First Street between Bucklin and Wright Streets is only moderately intact with some structures representative of the rapid commercial growth witnessed by LaSalle after completion of the Illinois and Michigan Canal in 1848, as well as specialized service buildings constructed during the early decades of the twentieth century to accommodate the transportation industries. Constructed about 1910, this is one of two garages located in the block and one of several located in the western end of LaSalle. Currently in excellent condition and nearly unchanged from its original form that features a distinctive central-arched doorway, this building represents a high degree of integrity and fits well into the context of the block.

7. DESCRIPTION 8. HISTORICAL DATA 9. SIGNIFICANCE

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Bernardi's

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-5: No. 4, 5



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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE	J + D Used Furniture		
2. LOCATION	451 First Street LaSalle, Illinois		
3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION	1900-06		
4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT)	garage / furniture store		
5. RATING	Chr-2		

6. CONDITION

Fair.

Two-story, rectangular, facing south on the northwest corner of Wright Street. Commercial building located at west end of downtown business district. Projecting center bay. Load-bearing, red-brick laid in running bond. Flat roof with plain, stepped pedimented parapet; brick corbelling, concrete beltcourse and dentil string course. Second-story center bay window flanked by three (altered) window with sandstone lug sills and lintels. Much-altered ground floor with wood paneling and modern display windows with thin mullions, in side bays that flank the central Tudor arch infilled with glass block; "Central Garage" lettering visible. Southeast facade on Wright Street is much altered with 14 second-story windows and ground-level wood paneling. Interior: mosaic tile floor, glazed showroom window tiles and pressed-tin ceiling. Second floor: barrel roof with dropped-lattice ceiling; marble panel walls, iron-balustraded stair.

Constructed 1900-06. Clinch's Transfer Lines was housed in this building in 1911-12, after which it became the Central Garage from 1913-20 and continued as the Central Garage of LaSalle until 1929. In 1926 an entertainment/dancing concern was operated on the second floor. Roy Homer Autos was based here from 1930-c. 35, followed by Kelso Motor Sales, 1940-c. 45; Liesse-Crouch Motors, 1948-c.50; May Auto Sales, 1960. In 1965-c. 67 the LaSalle School of Beauty and Culture occupied the building, followed from 1982 to present by J+D Used Furniture.

The north side of First Street between Bucklin and Wright Streets is comprised of three massive buildings constructed between 1890 and 1926. These mark the last commercial building phase witnessed by LaSalle and define the westernmost boundary of the survey district with service buildings. Built at the turn of the century as a garage, this massive brick building features an auto ramp leading up to the second story and other interior features. As one of several garages in LaSalle constructed at this time, it physically and thematically contributes to the character of the district; very good integrity.

7. DESCRIPTIONAL DATA

8. HISTORICAL DATA

9. SIGNIFICANCE

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
J&D Used Furniture

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION
L-1: No. 6



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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (Kutter's Spirits)	Owner: Geo. Knaefelc P.O.Box 123	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION c.1938-40
2. LOCATION 500 blk. of First Street (3rd building from the west end) LaSalle, Illinois	Legal Description: W 1/2 Lot 4 Blk 130 E5' Lot 5 Blk 130	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) roofing co., electronics co./ bar
5. RATING Cn-4		6. CONDITION Poor.

Two-story, rectangular; facing north in the western section of the downtown business district. Flat roof with tile coping. Load-bearing brick with stone foundation assumed. Second story clad with red brick laid in six-course American bond; lower facade with an unidentifiable form of pre-cast concrete molded to simulate random ashlar. Upper fenestration of four one-over-one double-hung aluminum sash. Two fixed-light display windows irregularly flanking metal door.

Constructed about 1938-40. In 1940 Edward Marlierre, a roofer, occupied this store. He was followed by Monarch Electronics in 1945 through 1954; in 1958 this company also occupied the adjacent 522 address. During the 1960s this building was vacant or was used solely as a residence. Warren Radio Co. operated here in 1972; Mix Automotive (parts), 1976; Crown Furniture, 1983; Kutter's Spirits, 1986.

The south side of First Street between Wright and Gooding Streets is composed of buildings that have been predominantly altered beyond recognition of their pre-1888 construction date or are in a dilapidated condition. The block as a whole contributes little to the historic context of the downtown area. Although constructed prior to 1885, the insensitive recladding with modern materials and the introduction of contemporary fenestration has completely obscured the original structure and detailing of the building, although the scale has been maintained. This building is characterized by only poor-to-fair integrity and should generally be considered an intrusion to the historic context of the downtown area.

7. DESCRIPTION
8. HISTORICAL DATA

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
Rutter's Spirits

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION
L-5: No. 9



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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (Electrolux, etc.)			
2. LOCATION 501-505 First St. LaSalle, Illinois	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION c. 1850s / 1960s	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) hotel / drugstore	
6. CONDITION poor.	5. RATING Ce-4		

6. CONDITION
poor.

Two-story, rectangular; facing south on northeast corner of First and Wright Streets. Commercial structure located in the west end of the downtown business district. Flat roof with coping along main (south) and side (west) facades. Stones foundation assumed. Stucco and wood cladding; brick-faced base; corner pier faced with uncut, courseless stone. Second-floor: four one-over-one new aluminum-sash windows with shutters; similar fenestration on side facade. First floor much altered: cantilevered hip roof along front and side facade; miscellaneous modern glass and aluminum-frame fenestration. Two recessed storefronts with display windows.

New building 1960s, possibly on foundations of c.1850s; . 501-505 First Street was the site of the Hotel Harrison (or Harrison) from 1851 to 1920, when it became the Hotel Francis. A dominating structure of four stories with a high Mansard roof and dormers, it was altered to feature a flat roof with bull's-eye windows and a port cochere on Wright Street. A fire destroyed the hotel in 1968. The buildings on the site today are possibly founded on the remains of the hotel. Purity Drugs, a tenant from 1921-68, was also in operation with Jimmie's Tavern in the late 1960s. From 1971 to present, Electrolux and an accounting firm have occupied the building.

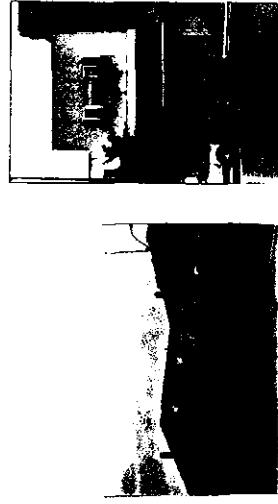
The north side of First Street between Wright and Gooding Streets is characterized by buildings that predominantly pre-date 1888 and represent the rapid commercial development of LaSalle after completion of the Illinois & Michigan Canal in 1848. Many of these, however, have been reclad during the early twentieth century and are more indicative of the stable commercial environment that existed at that time, although the scale of the environment is maintained. The much-altered structure of the present building may be founded on the remnants of the Hotel Harrison, but the contemporary condition includes various exterior cladding materials that represent an intrusion to the historic downtown area. The one-story section is a violation of the scale of the neighborhood, as well; poor integrity.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Electrolux, etc.

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-1: No. 7-8



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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (warehouse)	Owner: Michelle J. Doll 516 1/2 First St. LaSalle	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION prior to 1885
2. LOCATION 502 First Street LaSalle, IL	legal description: EX E5' Lot 5 and all Lot 6 BLK 130	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) agricultural warehouse / junk
6. CONDITION	5. RATING Ce-2	

Dilapidated.

One- to two-story, rectangular; facing north on southeast corner of First and Wright Streets on the western periphery of the downtown business district. Stone foundation; steel-frame structure with horizontal-board cladding covered with brick. Gable roof covered with asphalt shingles; false front with plain recessed-panel frieze, string course and dentil molding. At least two full-height display windows (a large section is boarded up) on main facade, with display windows also wrapping around the corner of the west (side) facade; clerestory transom over all; two molded iron pilasters extant on main facade. West (side) facade reveals two-story rear section accessed by a now-overgrown driveway; window openings with segmental arches and wood sills boarded up.

Constructed prior to 1885. Until the early twentieth century this building was operated in tandem with 504 First Street. For a period of time up to 1885, J.H. Miller operated his agricultural warehouse here, at which time he is supposed to have relocated to Spring Valley. The Castendyke Bros. operated their farm implements and carriage business at the address from at least 1905-14, when it became the Castendyke-Hamel Co. until closing in 1922. From 1926 to about 1940 the Yellow Cab CO. utilized the building, followed in the mid-1940s to 1962 by Arthur Lewis's Auto Repair Service.

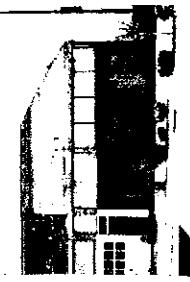
The south side of First Street between Wright and Gooding Streets is composed of buildings that have been predominantly altered beyond recognition of their pre-1888 construction date or are in a dilapidated condition. The block as a whole contributes little to the historic context of the downtown area. Constructed prior to 1885, this building has partially altered facades but is in such a crumbling state that the level of integrity maintained is only fair. In scale and brick-over-frame structure with iron supports it contributes to the historic fabric of the district, however.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

vacant warehouse

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-5: No. 7



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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (warehouse)	owner: Michelle J. Doll 516 1/2 First St. LaSalle		
2. LOCATION 504 First Street LaSalle, IL	legal description: Ex5' Lot 5 + all Lot 6 Blk 130		
3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION prior to 1885			
4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) agricultural warehouse/ vacant			
5. RATING Ce-2			
6. CONDITION Poor.			

One-story, rectangular; facing north adjacent to building on corner of block on the periphery of the downtown business district. Steel-frame construction with brick; stone foundation. Flat roof with parapet laid in six-course American bond; brick corbeling, recessed frieze panels, mouse-tooth course; metal cap over stone lintel. Facade features two garage-door entries; multi-pane and panel doors (new). Two doors at extreme ends of the facade (much altered).

Constructed prior to 1885. Until the early twentieth century this building was operated in tandem with 502 First Street. For a period of time up to 1885, J.H. Miller occupied this space with his agricultural warehouse, at which time he is supposed to have relocated to Spring Valley. The Castendyke Bros. operated their farm implements and carriage business at the address from at least 1905-14, when it became the Castendyke-Hamel Co. until closing in 1922. From 1926-30 it was the Battery Station, followed by Kelly Liquors, 1935; McNamara Liquors, 1940; The Puff Liquors, 1945-56. It was adjacent to Arthur Lewis's auto repair business at 502 First Street from 1948-51, after which it served as Jimmie's Tavern, 1956-68 and Bob's Elbow Room, 1969-73.

The south side of First Street between Wright and Gooding Streets is composed of buildings that have been predominantly altered beyond recognition of their pre-1888 construction date or are in a dilapidated condition. The block as a whole contributes little to the historic context of the downtown area. Constructed prior to 1885, this building has partially altered facades but is in such a crumbling state that the level of integrity maintained is only fair. In scale and structural materials it contributes to the historic fabric of the district, however.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
vacant warehouse
L-5: NO. 8



11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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**1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
(Ho's Restaurant)**

owner: Mr. and Mrs. HO
same address
legal description: W1/2
E43' Lot 11 Blk 121 E1/2
E43' Lot 11 Block 121

**2. LOCATION
519-21 First Street
LaSalle, Illinois**

**6. CONDITION
Fair.**

Two-story, rectangular; facing south. Commercial building in the core of downtown business district. Flat roof assumed; concrete coping. Load-bearing brick construction and stone foundation assumed. Ochre brick cladding on upper stories, laid in running bond; soldier-bond in frieze. The seven bays/windows feature glass-block infill; soldier-bond lintels and header lug sills. Two symmetrical storefronts, three doorways. Aluminum framing with display windows; clerestory transoms and kickplates filled in with aluminum panels. Flat aluminum canopy cantilevered over first story.

Constructed prior to 1885. A number of merchants coexisted at this address. P.J. and William Bungart's The Exchange Sample Room/Saloon operated here from before 1885 until 1906-10, may have existed as early as 1858. It was followed from 1911-26 by W.F. Morgan furniture and stoves and the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., 1928-32. Physicians occupied the building in 1932, followed by Micks & Dovin general merchandise, 1938; LaSalle Electrical Appliances, 1945-46; Bensel's Flower Shop, 1951; M&M Records and Tapes, 1960-74. Ho's Chinese Restaurant has occupied the building since 1977.

515 First Street: In 1905 this space was occupied by physician C.H. Frizelle, followed by A.G. Johnson's Harrison Buffet (for adjacent hotel), 1909-19; Consumer's Wholesale Grocery, 1922-26; National Tea Co., grocery, 1930-32; Senate Lunch, 1935; Senate Tavern 1940-45; Kelly and Cawley restaurant and tavern, 1954; James' Shoes, 1958-69; LaSalle Gift Box, 1973-76; Ho's Restaurant adjunct, 1981 to present.

The north side of First Street between Wright and Gooding Streets is characterized by buildings that predominantly pre-date 1888 and represent the rapid commercial development of LaSalle after completion of Illinois & Michigan Canal in 1848. Many of these, however, have been reclad during the early twentieth century and are more indicative of the stable commercial environment that existed at the time, although the scale of the environment is maintained. Although this building was constructed prior to 1885, an early twentieth-century recladding has obscured all original structure and detail, while the scale of the surrounding area has been preserved. It does, however, represent the commercial stability of the latter period. Fair to good integrity.

**3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION
prior to 1885**

**4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT)
saloon, furniture / restaurant**

**5. RATING
Ce-3**

7. DESCRIPTION

8. HISTORICAL DATA

9. SIGNIFICANCE

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
Bo's Restaurant

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION
L-1: No. 9



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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (Rolling Thunder Cycles)	Owner: Geo. Knaefelc P.O. Box 123 LaSalle	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION c.1898
2. LOCATION 520 First Street LaSalle, Illinois	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) plumbers / motorcycle	
6. CONDITION Fair.	5. RATING Cm-3	

7. DESCRIPTION	8. HISTORICAL DATA
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Two-story, rectangular; facing north in the middle of the 500 block of First Street in the core of the downtown business district. Load-bearing brick and stone foundation assumed. Facade is clad with ochre-colored brick, each unit of which is partially tooled; laid in an checkerboard pattern. Second story has three pairs of single-light casement windows; header slip sills, soldier-bond lintels. Single asymmetrical recessed entry with display windows and aluminum door; secondary entry at westernmost end of facade. Storefront features coursed roughcut ashlar veneer; wood signboard.

Constructed c.1898. Plumber M.J. Bungart occupied this building from 1898-1930, after which it was vacant for a few years. Western Auto operated here in 1938-40; Monarch Electronics used it in tandem with 522 in 1958. Vacant during the early 1960s, the address disappears after this time.

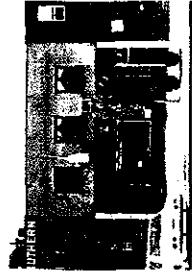
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10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Rolling Thunder Cycles

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-5: No.10



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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (Bowman's Hobby and Crafts)	owner: Oliver Styma 1719 Crosat St.	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION prior to 1885
2. LOCATION 524 First Street LaSalle, Illinois	legal description: E1/2 Lot 4 Block 130	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) laundry / crafts shop
5. RATING Ce-3	5. RATING Ce-3	6. CONDITION Fair.

6. CONDITION
Fair.

Two-story, rectangular; facing north in the center of the 500 block of First Street in the core of the downtown business district. Flat roof with stepped pedimental parapet; stone coping. Load-bearing brick with concrete foundation assumed. Yellow Roman brick (the center third of which is rough and glazed in darker brown tones) laid in running bond. Upper story features two multi-light steel frame windows with fixed center and outer casements; header lug sills. Storefronts features two separate entries at eastern end of facade, asymmetrically balanced by two display windows.

7. DESCRIPTION

Probably constructed prior to 1885. In 1885 Yon Lee operated a Chinese laundry at this address, followed from at least 1905 to about 1923 by Frank Lee. Trigg's Auto Supply Co. occupied the space in 1926; Square Deal Tire Shop, 1928-30; a painter, 1932; LaSalle Liquor, 1938-48; Monarch Electric and Supply, 1951. Montgomery Ward operated here from 1960-68, followed by Bowman's Hobby and Craft from 1974 to present.

8. HISTORICAL DATA

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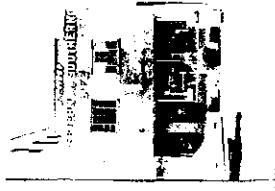
9. SIGNIFICANCE

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Bowman's Hobby and Crafts

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-5: No.11



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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (vacant)	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION pre-1888
2. LOCATION 523 First Street LaSalle, Illinois	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) grocery / vacant
6. CONDITION Fair.	5. RATING Ce-3
6. DESCRIPTION Two-story, rectangular, facing south. Commercial building in core of downtown business district. Flat roof with parapet; load-bearing brick structural system. Yellow brick laid in running bond course; two beltcourses of soldier bond. Three vertical windows filled in with glass brick; brick lintels and lug sills. Recessed asymmetrical storefront much-altered: wood paneling, glass, aluminum; single door, side lights, display windows.	
7. HISTORICAL DATA Constructed prior to 1888. From 1892-1906 a grocer occupied this building, probably Charles Cleary, who was followed by Syrato and Co. confectioners, 1911; A. Hammond billiards, 1913-14; Tri-City Electronic, 1915-35; Sieber Electronic, 1938-62; Sherwin-Williams paints, 1965-74; Wagner Kitchen Center, 1976; E.F. Co. Appliance, 1977; Garden of Eden Flower shop, 1979-84. Currently vacant.	
8. SIGNIFICANCE The north side of First Street between Wright and Gooding Streets is characterized by buildings that predominantly pre-date 1888 and represent the rapid commercial development of LaSalle after completion of the Illinois & Michigan Canal in 1848. Many of these, however, have been reclad during the early twentieth century and are more indicative of the stable commercial environment that existed at that time. Although this building was constructed prior to 1885, an early twentieth-century recladding has obscured all original structure and detail, while the scale of the surrounding area has been preserved. It does, however, represent the commercial stability of the latter period. Fair integrity.	

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
525 First Street (vacant)

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION
L- | : Frame- 10



W.H. McCoy's LaSalle and Peru City Directory, (Kekeuke, Iowa: McCoy Directory Co.: 1905-06; Rockford, Illinois: The McCoy Directory Company, 1909-10, 1911-12).
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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

(Leisure Time Video)

2. LOCATION

525 First Street
LaSalle, IL

3. CONDITION

Fair.

Three-story, rectangular; facing south. Commercial structure in heart of downtown business district. Flat roof with parapet. Load-bearing yellow brick laid in running-bond course; brick beltcourse. Six tall window openings at second and third stories, with brick lintels and lug sills, infilled with glass brick. Double, balanced storefronts: single asymmetrical entry at west end of facade. Much altered: aluminum, Vitrrolite, corrugated metal.

4. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION

Prior to 1876

5. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT)

grocery / video store

6. RATING

Ce-2

7. DESIGNICAL DATA

8. HISTORICAL DATA

Possibly built before 1876, definitely prior to 1888. H. and W.F. Zimmerman, brothers who operated what was known as "The Star Grocery," probably occupied this building as early as 1876. By 1921 the business was called Zimmerman Economy Grocer, which continued until it closed in the mid-1940s. By the second decade of the twentieth century the entire building, although shared with other merchants, was known as the Zimmerman Building. In 1885 this address was called "Butcher's Hall" because of the existence of J. Jacob's meat market and grocery. Alex. McPhedran also operated the City Sample Room at this address from 1910 until 1950-54. The Buehler Bros. meat market occupied the building in tandem with the Zimmerman enterprise. Wobrock's Furniture moved here during the late-1940s until 1975, followed by Don's Paint Center, 1976-84. Leisure Time Video is the current occupant.

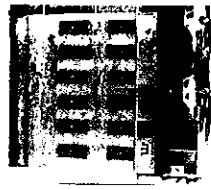
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10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Leisure Time Video

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-1: No. 11



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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
(Pat's Beauty Salon)

1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (Pat's Beauty Salon)	2. LOCATION 532 First Street LaSalle, Illinois	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION prior to 1888
		4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) saloon / beauty salon
	5. RATING Ce-3	6. CONDITION
		Fair.

Three-story, rectangular; facing north as an addition to what is presently the Elk's Lodge to the east, located in the core of the downtown business district. Load-bearing brick structure; masonry foundation assumed. Flat roof; plain cornice with concrete coping. Second and third floors clad with red brick laid in six-course American bond; ground-floor facade clad with random roughcut ashlar veneer. Two-bay: Upper stories feature paired one-over-one, aluminum, double-hung sash; wood framing; stone lug sills. Single, central entry with single aluminum door and louvered transom; flanking symmetrical fixed-light display windows.

Built prior to 1888. Between 1888-92/97 a saloon occupied this building, followed in 1898 for a brief period by a "pop factory," possibly operated by Caroline Buchmiller. A laundry moved to the facility in 1906. The A.W. Reith White Swan Laundry occupied the building from 1906-38. The Rialto Club Liquors moved here in 1940, followed by Rose Bowl Liquors, 1945-51; Stein's Barber Shop, 1960-62; Georgia's Beauty Salon, 1968-71; House of Fashion Beauty Salon, 1972-80; Nick's beauty salon, 1982. Pat's beauty salon has operated at the address since 1984.

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10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Pat's Beauty Salon

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL # FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-5: No. 12



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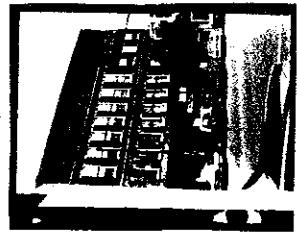
1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (Ship's Galley, Peppertree, etc.)	Owner: Frank & Marie Sigmund 2273 Bartley LaSalle, IL	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION pre-1888
2. LOCATION 537-41, 545 First Street LaSalle, Illinois	Legal Description: W 2/3 Lot 13 Blk 121	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) dry goods, saloon / restaurant, tobacco
5. RATING		
Ce-2		
6. CONDITION		
Good.		
7. DESCRIPTION		
Three-story, facing south. Commercial building at west end of downtown business district. Flat roof with parapet. Load-bearing red brick in American bond. Brick cornice with dentil and pyramidal patterning. Stone beltcourses between cornice, third- and second-story fenestration. Ten windows per each upper story; three storefront bays. Brick segmental-arched two-over-two, double-hung sash; lug sills. Recessed ground-level storefront much altered: westerly storefront deeply recessed, asymmetrical with wood paneling; center storefront features asymmetrical single door with display windows and clerestory transom; eastern storefront with double doors, wood-panel cladding and shed roof that extends over first story.		
8. HISTORICAL DATA		
Constructed prior to 1888. This structure is composed of three storefronts, nos. 537, 541, 545. 537: Baker-Wignall et al., commission merchants, occupied this site in 1905; W.S. Grimshaw's billiards, 1911; Edward Schneller's billiards, 1913; R.A. Lineman's cigars, 1915; Sheldon's Clothing, 1940-51; Varsity Shopclothers, 1956-67; Ruth's Fabric Shop, 1977-c.1981. 541: Kavin Bros. dry goods occupied the store in 1885, as well as Henry Wertheim, a wholesale liquor and cigar vendor. They were followed by John Kable's American Restaurant, c.1905-early 1930s; United Cigar Store, 1938-64; Duffy's Cigar and Tobacco store, 1965-present. 545: A series of saloons occupied this store during the early years (J.H. Frederickson, 1905; Haskins and Makiney, 1911; J.A. Happ, 1913); followed by Dimas Restaurant, 1917-70; Ernie's Dimas Restaurant, 1971-77; Lou J's, 1978-79; Seaman's Inn, 1980-83. The Ship's Galley has occupied the building since 1984. In addition to these primary merchants, the open third-floor hall was occupied by the Salvation Army in 1892, which may also be the Cody Hall of seven years earlier. During the 1940s and again from 1956-77, this space was utilized as the Masonic Hall.		
9. SIGNIFICANCE		
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10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

(Ship's Galley, Peppertree, etc.)

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Wisconsin Hotel
 Vendome/Elks Lodge

540 First Street
 LaSalle, Illinois

2. CONDITION

Poor.

Three-story, rectangular; facing north, at the east end of the 500 block of First Street near Gooding Street, in the core of the downtown business district. Five-bay main (north) facade with original entry in easternmost bay. Load-bearing brick structure; concrete foundation assumed. Flat roof with pressed-tin cornice; plaster-like turrets, dentil course and projecting brickwork articulate the bays. Red brick laid in running bond with concrete detailing on all except the two west bays of the ground floor, which is much-altered: random, roughcut ashlar veneer; banded window opening filled in with glass block; double aluminum door and framing. Upper stories feature paired one-over-one, aluminum, double-hung sash, continuous stone sill. Bay recessions marked by pilasters with recessed panels, molded brick and ornamental unglazed terra cotta banding in a Sullivanesque motif. Concrete beltcourses above second and third floors. Entry area projects forward: Romanesque arch with fanlight above; wrought-iron fanlight grill. Remaining unaltered bays on first floor composed of blind elliptically arched arcade with pilasters between; triple one-over-one aluminum double-hung sash; elliptical fanlight; stone lug sills; concrete base. Interior: much altered; only the tiled entry-hall floor is intact.

Three-story, rectangular; facing north, at the east end of the 500 block of First Street near Gooding Street, in the core of the downtown business district. Five-bay main (north) facade with original entry in easternmost bay. Load-bearing brick structure; concrete foundation assumed. Flat roof with pressed-tin cornice; plaster-like turrets, dentil course and projecting brickwork articulate the bays. Red brick laid in running bond with concrete detailing on

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Constructed between 1892-1898 as the Wisconsin Hotel, which included a "Service Station and miscellaneous shops," which it remained until 1914. It was operated as the Vendome Hotel from 1915 until 1971, although it had been purchased by the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks in the early 1950s and the two concerns seem to have coexisted in the building. Since 1971 it has been used solely by the Elks.

The south side of First Street between Wright and Gooding Streets is composed of buildings that have been predominantly altered beyond recognition of their pre-1888 construction date or are in dilapidated condition. The block as a whole contributes little to the overall historic context of the downtown area. Constructed just prior to the turn of the century with modest Victorian brick and iron detailing, this massive hotel was one of less than a half-dozen lodging facilities that catered to twentieth-century travelers to LaSalle. Its alteration by the B.P.O.E. has stripped all of the interior detailing and a fair amount of exterior elements, leaving it in a fair-to-good realm of integrity. Its dominating presence and relatively unique design characteristics do contribute to the historic context of the downtown area.

3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION

Owner: LaSalle-Peru, IL Lodge
 No. 584, BPOE

4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT)
 hotel / Elks Lodge

legal description: Lots 2+3,

Block 130

5. RATING
 CM-2

6. HISTORICAL DATA

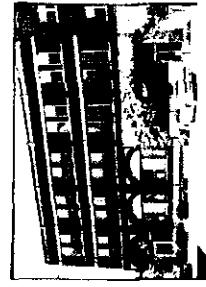
7. DESCRIPTION

8. SIGNIFICANCE

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Wisconsin Hotel
11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NOJ AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-45: No. 13



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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (Commercial building)	owner: Mr. & Mrs. Jakse	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION pre-1888
2. LOCATION 549 First Street LaSalle, Illinois	2498 9th St., Peru, IL legal description: W20' Lot 14 Block 121	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) clothier, cigars / vacant
5. RATING Ce-2	5. RATING Ce-2	

6. CONDITION

Good.

Two-story, rectangular, facing south. Commercial building at south end of downtown business district. Flat roof with parapet. Simple cornice with brick corbeling and dentil course. Four bays of six-over-one windows on second floor; sandstone hoods and lug sills. Much-altered first story: partially recessed single doorway, aluminum framed display window.

Erected prior to 1888. In 1888 a clothier occupied the first floor, and a tailor the second; a cigar manufacturer, 1898; barber, 1906; Family Theater Moving Pictures, 1911-15; Colonial Theater Moving Pictures, 1917-28; Kroger Grocery and Baking Co., 1930-c. 40; Flower Mart Florists, c. 1948-56; Beardly's Paint and Wallpaper, 1958-66; Smith-Alsop and Wallpaper, 1967-73; Don's Paint, 1974; Photo Press, 1976; House of Victory Bibles, 1977.

The north side of First Street between Wright and Gooding Streets is characterized by buildings that predominantly pre-date 1888 and represent the rapid commercial development of LaSalle after completion of the Illinois and Michigan Canal in 1848. Many of these, however, have been reclad during the early twentieth century and are more indicative of the stable commercial environment that existed at that time, although the scale of the area is maintained. The pre-1888 commercial building with Italianate detailing is evident but altered, while the lower story has been changed to obscure all historical detail and form. This building contributes to the context of the neighborhood and has good integrity.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

549 First Street
11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-1 : Frame-13



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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (Automize Auto Parts)	owner:	David Kelone	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION	c. 1945-48
2. LOCATION 556 First Street (SW corner of First and Gooding) LaSalle, Illinois	1007 Shoreline Dunlap, IL 61525	legal description:	Lot 1	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) tire store
6. CONDITION		BLK 130 and Coal Mining Rights	5. RATING	Cr-0
Fair.				

One- and two-story, rectangular; facing north on southwest corner of First and Good Streets, in the core of downtown commercial district. Flat roof. Steel-frame construction; concrete foundation. One-story commercial section with brick base; aluminum and full-height display windows with narrow mullions; double doors; wide and flat projecting aluminum eaves. Two-level garage structure on the south (rear) side is concrete-block construction; flat roof; four garage doors; no fenestration.

This lot was occupied by the original frame Wisconsin Hotel structure from the late nineteenth century until the early 1920's when a brick and tile filling station was operated there as Sweeney Gasoline and Oil Co. from 1935-45. Current building probably erected between 1945 and 1948. Firestone Tires occupied the new building from 1948 to 1982, when it became Murphy's Auto Parts, the current occupant.

The south side of First Street between Wright and Gooding Streets is composed of buildings that have been predominantly altered beyond recognition of their pre-1888 construction date or are in a dilapidated condition. The block as a whole contributes little to the overall historic context of the downtown area. This one-story glass and concrete block service center built in the 1940s is an intrusion to the historic -- even in its much-altered state -- fabric of the downtown area. It is a particularly insensitive element as it is abutting the three-story (former) Hotel Vendome building: poor level of integrity.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Automize Auto Parts

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-5: No. 14



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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (Koehler's)	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION between 1912-26
2. LOCATION 559 First Street LaSalle, Illinois	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) saloon, Masonic Hall/ clothier
5. DESCRIPTION legal description: E40' Lot 12 Blk 121	5. RATING Cn-2
6. CONDITION Fair.	

Two-story, rectangular; facing south on northeast corner of Gooding Street. Commercial building located in western end of downtown business district. Flat roof with parapet and concrete coping. Load-bearing brick laid in running-bond course. Main facade: three bays and three windows; side (east) facade, eight bays and seven windows. Multi-pane metal casement windows. Ornamental yellow-brick beltcourse with diamond motif; pilasters terminate with molded foliate modillions. Ground level seriously altered: recessed central entries on both main and side facades; display windows on brick kick panels clad with stacked-bond coursing; flat, aluminum cantilevered canopy extends over storefront and first story.

Constructed between 1912 and 1926. A series of saloons, grocery vendors and a Masonic Hall occupied this site until the early twentieth century. A three-story structure was built at that time, which was altered to the two-story building that exists today. In 1935 it housed the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., followed in 1940-c.52 by Tinny's Silver Congo Lounge/Liquors. During the late 1950s the current occupant, Koehler's men's clothiers, moved to the building.

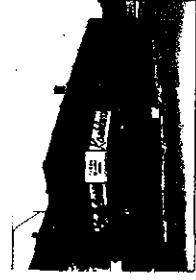
The north side of First Street between Wright and Gooding Streets is characterized by buildings that predominantly pre-date 1888 and represent the rapid commercial development of LaSalle after completion of the Illinois and Michigan Canal in 1848. Many of these, however, have been reclad during the early twentieth century and are more indicative of the stable commercial environment that existed at that time, although the scale of the environment is maintained. This building is a good example of design undertaken during the first quarter of the twentieth century. Although this building has been reduced from three to two stories it maintains a harmonious relationship with the rest of the block and has good integrity.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Koehler's

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-1: No.14



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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE Cawley Building	owner: Citizens First Bank of Princeton, Princeton, IL 61356	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION 1961
2. LOCATION 600 First Street LaSalle, Illinois	legal description: lots 5 & 6, block 131	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) misc. retail / restaurant
5. RATING CR-0		

6. CONDITION

One-story, rectangular; facing north on the southeast corner of First and Gooding Streets in the core of the downtown business district. Flat roof. Load-bearing structure; concrete foundation; painted brick laid in running bond. Two storefront bays. West half of structure features full-height double display windows with thin mullions; single wood door with sidelights; canvas awning. Other storefront articulated by full-height blind arcade; stretcher surrounds; recessed panels of pebble-dash; fixed vertical display window in each bay. Entry in one of four bays: single wood door; sidelights.

7. DECORATION

In 1961 this building was erected in the memory of Thomas Cawley and it was first occupied by the Walgreen Agency and Sears Roebuck Co. catalog center. This was followed by use as the Diamond Co. and Gift Shop and the Illinois Valley Commercial Data Center. It is currently the site of KoKo's Lounge and Michaelangelo's Restaurant.

8. HISTORICAL DATA

The south side of First Street between Gooding and Marquette Streets predominantly features buildings that have been so altered that they no longer contribute to the historic downtown district. Several non-contributing new structures have been erected. This one-story structure of 1961 is out of scale with the context of the block's other buildings and the facade treatment of glass and full-story blind arches is unsympathetic with surrounding structures. It has no integrity and represents an intrusion.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Cawley Building
11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION
L-5: No. 15



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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE	Woolworth's	owner:	Thos R. Hill P.O. Box 761 Ottawa, IL 61350	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION	Pre- 1956-58
2. LOCATION	601 First Street LaSalle, Illinois	legal description:	W80', 89' L 9 W59, 75' L10 W47' N. 518' L11 all Block 120	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT)	Five and Dime
6. CONDITION	Fair.	5. RATING	CR-3		

One-story, rectangular; approximately four or five bays facing south on northeast corner of First and Gooding Streets. Commercial building located at center of LaSalle's downtown business district. Flat roof; load-bearing ochre brick construction laid in running bond. Two recessed storefront entries of glass and aluminum; double doors and display windows. Canvas awning projects over storefront area; red "WOOLWORTH'S" sign on frieze.

7. DESCRIPTION 8. HISTORICAL DATA 9. SIGNIFICANCE

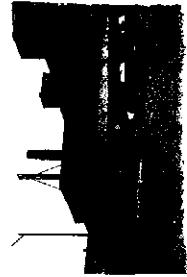
In 1956-58 the present, one-story, F.W. Woolworth Co. store was erected. The original building on the corner of First and Gooding Streets known as the Hoerner Building was a two or three-story series of brick commercial storefronts with projecting oriel bays and a corner turret. In the late nineteenth century through the first half of the twentieth century, it was occupied by grocers, saloon-keepers, Regas & Contos Confectioners, a Chinese restaurant, the Majestic Restaurant and the Trufit Bootery. During the 1920s, the upper floors were occupied by the members of the Elks Club.

The north side of First Street between Gooding and Marquette Streets is probably one of the oldest blocks in LaSalle, yet its buildings have been seriously altered or replaced, to the point that the entire block is an intrusion into the historic fabric of the downtown area. The only contemporary building in the block of the mid-1950s, Woolworth's one-story height is dramatically out of scale and style with the adjoining two- and three-story structures; poor integrity.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Woolworth's

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION
L-1: No. 15



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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE Sears	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION c. 1960
2. LOCATION 610 First Street LaSalle, Illinois	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) Sears Roebuck
6. CONDITION Fair.	5. RATING

6. SIGNIFICANCE

7. DESCRIPTION

One-story, rectangular; commercial structure facing north in the downtown core of First Street. Flat roof. Steel-frame construction with brick infill; yellow brick cladding, concrete coping. Four bays wide with single storefront: asymmetrical, recessed, pair of double doors with transom clerestory; display windows flanking; brick kick panel. "SEARS" signage on frieze.

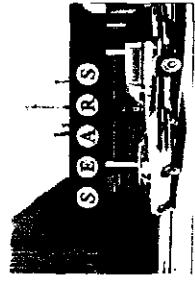
Probably built c. 1960. Sears Roebuck mail-order catalog has occupied this building since 1962. The building that formerly occupied this site housed The Colonnade Moving Pictures (1911) and J.L. Doster Wholesale Liquor (1905-20), among other commercial enterprises.

8. HISTORICAL DATA

The south side of First Street between Gooding and Marquette Streets predominantly features buildings that have been so altered that they no longer contribute to the historic downtown district. Several non-contributing new structures have been erected. This one-story glass and brick storefront erected c. 1960 is out of scale with remaining historic commercial buildings in the block and represents an intrusion into the historic character of the downtown district.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
Sears

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION
L-5: No. 16



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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (First Street Mall)	Owner: Helen Cawley 128 W. Cleveland	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION prior to 1885
2. LOCATION 613 First Street LaSalle, Illinois	Spring Valley, IL 61362 legal description: E29.11 lot 9 ex W59.75' ex W47' N518' Lot 10 ex N518' W20.67' Lot 11 Blk 120	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) grocery, hardware, jeweler / retail, restaurant
5. CONDITION	6. CONDITION Fair.	

Three-story, approximately six-bay, rectangular; facing south mid-block. Commercial building located at heart of the downtown business district. The contemporary reclad facade probably masks what were originally two or three structures. Massive wall of yellow brick laid in running bond; vertical panel of red corrugated aluminum at east end of facade, which protrudes from the roofline; L-shaped metal strip wraps around and caps this aluminum unit and serves as a cornice between the first and second stories. Ground-floor much altered: asymmetrical recessed entry of display windows and aluminum; double door; kickplates and end panels clad with marbled enamel on metal; canvas awnings project over first story.

Constructed prior to 1885. In 1885 a number of merchants occupied this building, including Neustadt & Lachmann clothiers; Feldes Groceries, also the steamship agent; William Reed, a hardware and tin seller; The LaSalle Times newspaper; Shelton & Sons, grocers; and N.S. Rigden, watchmaker and jeweler. Murray's Drugstore, "the oldest drugstore in LaSalle," was here from 1905-24, although he had been in business since 1858. During the 1920s until 1935 the Grand Union Tea Co. occupied the building concurrent with saloons operated by P.J. Bungart & McInerney. Kelly & Cawley cigars and billiards--and the infamous gambling house--operated here from 1930 until c.1952. Koehler's mens clothiers operated a store here from 1945 until about the same time, when it moved to 559 First Street. J.C. Penneys occupied the building from 1958-78; City Furniture, 1981-84. The Uptown Bar/First Street Mall is the current tenant.

The north side of First Street between Gooding and Marquette Streets is probably one of the oldest blocks in LaSalle, yet its buildings have been seriously altered or replaced, to the point that the entire block is an intrusion into the historic fabric of the downtown area. Although probably constructed well before 1888, this building has been drastically reclad and altered beyond recognition of original detail and form, which has reduced it to a poor level of integrity.

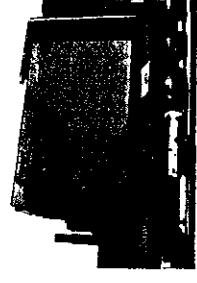
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10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

First Street Mall

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-1: No.16



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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (Hoelle the podiatrist)	owner: John Duncan 626 First St.	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION prior to 1880
2. LOCATION 620 First Street LaSalle, IL	legal description: E29' Lot 4 Blk 131	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) bakery, furn. / dr. ofc.
6. CONDITION Poor.	5. RATING Ce-2	

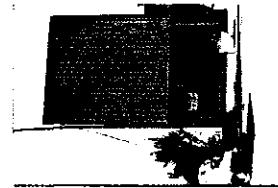
Two-story, rectangular; facing north on First St. in the heart of the commercial district. Load-bearing brick structure; stone foundation assumed. Flat roof with parapet; aluminum over tile coping. Two-bay width. Upper story clad with vertical corrugated aluminum without fenestration. Storefront greatly altered: deeply recessed, symmetrical; single door with aluminum framing; display windows; wood cladding.

Constructed prior to 1880. In 1880 the baker, Anton Schlagater, who worked for Geo. Orsini for some years, was probably an occupant of this building, followed from the 1890s to about 1935 by Vollmer Bros. furniture store (which had operated in 1876 at Wright and 3rd Sts.). This was followed in c.1938 by Friedman Bros. furniture; a children's clothing store, 1951-65; Northern Illinois Corp. Loans, 1969-70; Assoc. Consumer Finance, 1971-c.79. From about 1981 to the present the building has been occupied by Gary Hoelle, a podiatrist.

The south side of First Street between Gooding and Marquette Streets predominantly features buildings that have been so altered that they no longer contribute to the historic downtown district. Several non-contributing, new buildings have been erected. Although constructed prior to 1885 and occupied by the Vollmer Bros. furniture store—one of the oldest businesses in LaSalle—for approx. 45 yrs., this building has been much altered and reflects the poorest level of integrity. Its aluminum-faced front renders it an intrusion into the historic neighborhood.

19. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
Hoellie, podiatrist office

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION
L-5:



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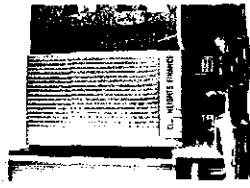
1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (Height's Finance)	Owner: Drug Store Kunkel Rexall 1801 Fourth St Peru, IL	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION pre-1888
2. LOCATION 627 First Street LaSalle, IL	Legal description: W20' Lot 12 blk 120	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) hardware, clothing / finance
6. CONDITION Poor.		5. RATING Ce-3
7. DESCRIPTION Three-story, two-bay, rectangular; facing south. Commercial building located in core of downtown business district. Load-bearing brick construction and stone foundation assumed. Flat roof. Second and third stories recled with vertical aluminum paneling without fenestration. Ground floor features recessed symmetrical entry with display windows and double aluminum doors. "Heights Finance" signage of aluminum.		
8. HISTORICAL DATA Built before 1888. This building housed the Herrcke hardware business, a longtime family concern, from c.1897 until 1925, when they moved to their new building at 443 First Street. Gordon Mendel (Gordon's) clothing business moved here from 1926-58, followed by R + S Shoe Store, 1966-84. Height's Finance is the present occupant.		
9. SIGNIFICANCE The north side of First Street between Gooding and Marquette Streets is probably one of the oldest blocks in LaSalle, yet its buildings have been seriously altered or replaced, to the point that the entire block is an intrusion into the historic fabric of the downtown area. Although likely to be one of the oldest buildings in LaSalle, its facade has been drastically altered beyond recognition of original detail and form, which has reduced it to a poor level of integrity.		

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Height's Finance

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-1: No. 17



W.H. McCoy's LaSalle and Peru City Directory, (Kekeuke, Iowa: McCoy Directory Co.: 1905-06; Rockford, Illinois: The McCoy Directory Company, 1909-10, 1911-12).

Leshnick's LaSalle and Peru City Directory, (Rockford, Illinois: L. Leshnick, 1913-14, 1915; Peoria, Illinois: Leshnick Directory Co., 1917-18, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922).

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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (Foster's Paint)	owner: V.L. Foster's Inc. 629 First Street LaSalle, Illinois	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION pre-1885
2. LOCATION 629 First Street LaSalle, Illinois	legal description: Mid 20' Lot 12, Block 120	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) boots and shoes, dry goods / paints
6. CONDITION	5. RATING Ce-2	

Fair.

Three-story, rectangular; facing south mid-block. Flat roof, plain cornice. Load-bearing brick construction and stone foundation assumed. Upper stories feature three bays/windows: one-over-one, /rectangular, double-hung sash; header lug sills and soldier-bond lintels. Storefront much-altered: polychromatic brick cladding: asymmetrical recessed doorway, display windows with brick kick plates. Flat aluminum porch cantilevered over first story.

Constructed prior to 1885. In 1885 this building was occupied by George A. Wilson, a boot and shoe merchant who founded Eureka Savings & Loan at this site before moving to Marquette Street in 1891. From 1905-15 it housed the dry goods store of B. Doob, followed by Gordon & Goldman Clothiers, 1917-23; Gordon Mendel Clothing, 1926-56/58. Foster's Paints has occupied the building since 1958.

The north side of First Street between Gooding and Marquette Streets is probably one of the oldest in LaSalle, yet its buildings have already been seriously altered or replaced, to the point that the entire block is an intrusion into the historic fabric of the downtown area. Although probably constructed well before 1888, this building has been drastically reclad and altered beyond recognition of original detail and form, which has reduced it to a poor level of integrity.

7. DESCRIPTION

8. SIGNIFICANCE

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Foster's Paint

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-1: No. 18



W.H. McCoy's LaSalle and Peru City Directory, (Keokuk, Iowa: McCoy Directory Co.: 1905-06; Rockford, Illinois: The McCoy Directory Company, 1909-10, 1911-12).

Leshnick's LaSalle and Peru City Directory, (Rockford, Illinois: L. Leshnick, 1913-14, 1915; Peoria, Illinois: Leshnick Directory Co., 1917-18, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922).

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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (Purity Drugs)	Owner: Charles Ramenofsky, trustee 6030 Pinehurst Dr. El Paso, TX 79912 legal description: E20' Lot 12 Block 120	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION probably 1867
2. LOCATION 633 First Street LaSalle, IL		4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) barber shop, saloon / drugs
6. CONDITION Poor.		5. RATING Ce-3

e. CONDITION

Poor.

Three-story, two-bay, rectangular; facing south mid-block. Commercial structure located in the core of LaSalle's business district. Flat roof assumed. Load-bearing brick structure and stone foundation assumed. Second and third stories clad with aluminum sheeting with vertical batten joints. Storefront clad with ochre brick laid in stacked courses; full-height display windows; asymmetrical recessed entry with single aluminum door. Flat concrete canopy cantilevered over first story.

f. DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Probably built in 1867, definitely built by 1885. Henry Grauer, the "oldest resident barber" in LaSalle, probably erected this building in 1867; the 20' by 100' structure is one of the oldest confirmable dates in the city. During the 1880s and early 1890s this building was occupied by a barber shop, Grauer's, and a saloon, followed by a laundry in 1906. In 1911-12 the Burkhard & Grauer cigar and billiards concern was housed here, in addition to the barber shop. Regas Bros. confectioners operated here from 1913 until 1920-26, followed by the LaSalle Candy Shop in 1921-c. 31. Miller & Jones Shoes occupied the building in 1935, after which Formal's Drugs has been the primary tenant. (Formal's is the successor firm to Murray's Drugstore, which was established in 1858 and merged with Frizol & W.J. Formhal in 1924.)

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10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Purity Drugs

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-1: No. 19



The History of LaSalle County, Illinois, Vol. 1, (Chicago: Interstate Publishing Co., 1906).

W.H. McCoy's LaSalle and Peru City Directory, (Kekeuke, Iowa: McCoy Directory Co.: 1905-06; Rockford, Illinois: The McCoy Directory Company, 1909-10, 1911-12).

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (Athlete's Choice)	owner: Kunkell Rexall Drug Store 1801 4th St. Peru, IL	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION prior to 1888
2. LOCATION 637 First Street LaSalle, Illinois	legal description: W20° Lot 13 Block 120	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) Clothier, saloon / shoe store
5. RATING Ce-2		6. CONDITION POOR.

Two-story, two-bay, rectangular; facing south. Commercial building at core of downtown business district. Flat roof assumed. Load-bearing brick structure and stone foundation assumed. Upper stories clad with pebble-dash panels, concrete coping. Ground story also much-altered: Deeply recessed symmetrical entry with single door and flanking display windows; brick cladding.

Constructed prior to 1888. Between 1888 and 1905, a clothier, music store and residences were found in this building. From 1905-20 Witzeman's Saloon, followed by Witzeman's "soft drinks" through 1926, occupied the first floor; a cigar manufacturer used the second floor. Wunderlich Department Store located in the building in 1930, followed by Mae-Dora Cafeteria, 1935-c. 38; Miller & Jones shoes, 1938; O'Leary's Paints (and Appliances), 1945-c. 70. From 1971-c. 82 O'Leary's Gifts and Toys occupied the building, which housed the Athlete's Choice shoestore since 1983.

The north side of First Street between Gooding and Marquette Streets is probably one of the oldest in LaSalle, yet its buildings have been seriously altered or replaced, to the point that the entire block is an intrusion into the historic fabric of downtown area. Although constructed prior to 1888, this building has been drastically altered so as to obscure the original form and detailing of the structure, thus it has poor integrity.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
Athlete's Choice

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION
L-1: No. 20



12. SOURCES
W.H. McCoy's LaSalle and Peru City Directory, (Kekeuke, Iowa: McCoy Directory Co.: 1905-06; Rockford, Illinois: The McCoy Directory Company, 1909-10, 1911-12).

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (James Shoes)	owner: Terence Donnelly 641 First Street LaSalle, IL	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION Prior to 1885
2. LOCATION 641 First Street LaSalle, Illinois	legal description: Mid 20, Lot 13 Block 120	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) boarding house, drugs / shoe store
6. CONDITION Poor.	5. RATING Ce-2	7. DESCRIPTION
Three-story, two-bay, rectangular; facing south. Commercial structure located at core of LaSalle's business district. Flat roof assumed. Load-bearing brick and stone foundation assumed. Upper stories clad with corrugated metal sheeting; metal cornice at first floor. Deeply recessed, symmetrical entry with canted display windows and double metal; yellow brick cladding. Signage includes "James Shoes" lettering and a decorative panel on the upper stories.		
Constructed prior to 1885. The LaSalle House/hotel was operated here by the Misses M. and E. Bennett in 1885 and it continued to serve as a boarding house until about 1911. A cigar factory, possibly that of Jacob Klein, as well as a grocery store, possibly that of Shelton & Sons, also occupied the building in 1885. A saloon was located here concurrent with the other businesses: Wm. Bungart's, 1905, and F.J. Murphy's, 1911-20. The Wonder (clothing) Store located here in 1922, followed by Clancy's Drugs in 1926-46 and Rexall Drugs, 1951-69/71. James Shoes has occupied the building since 1971.		
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10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

James Shoes

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-1: No. 21



- W.H. McCoy's LaSalle and Peru City Directory, (Kekeuke, Iowa: McCoy Directory Co.: 1905-06; Rockford, Illinois: The McCoy Directory Company, 1909-10, 1911-12).
- Leschnick's LaSalle and Peru City Directory, (Rockford, Illinois: L. Leschnick, 1913-14, 1915; Peoria, Illinois: Leschnick Directory Co., 1917-18, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922).
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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (The Right Place)	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION Pre-1888
2. LOCATION 642 First Street LaSalle, Illinois	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) harness shop / bar
5. RATING Ce-3	6. CONDITION Poor

Two-story, rectangular; commercial building facing north on First Street in the core of the downtown business district. Load-bearing brick structure; stone foundation assumed. Flat roof; concrete coping. Second story clad with red brick laid in running bond; storefront clad with vertical wood board/and signboard. Two-bay width: Second story features triple window grouping: one-over-one double-hung wood sash, shared concrete slip sill. Asymmetrical storefront entry: recessed doors at far east and far west edges of facade; display windows with aluminum framing between.

Built prior to 1888. In the late 1880s a harness shop and offices were located in the building. In 1898 a "gents furnishings and merchant tailor" operated here, possibly that of M.L. Kahn, a clothier who definitely occupied the building from 1905-12. F.Hoofferle ran a clothing store here from 1913 until the mid-1940s, followed by Vic's Discount Store, 1963-65; LaSalle Carpet, 1969-70; Creations Gifts, 1972-73; Bob's Sporting Goods, 1973-83. The Right Place has occupied the building since 1983.

The south side of First Street between Marquette and Gooding Streets predominantly features buildings that have been so altered that they no longer contribute to the historic downtown district. Several non-contributing new buildings have been erected. Although constructed prior 1888, this commercial structure has been reclad and altered in a manner insensitive to the historic context of the downtown, eradicating all original detailing and facade articulation. Because of these changes its integrity is poor and it represents an intrusion to the block.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
The Right Place

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION
L-5: No.19



W.H. McCoy's LaSalle and Peru City Directory, (Kekeuke, Iowa: McCoy Directory Co.: 1905-06; Rockford, Illinois: The McCoy Directory Company, 1909-10, 1911-12).
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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (Vacant)

Owner: John Walter et al.
Box 462, LaSalle, IL
Legal description: E 30' Lot 2
Block 131

3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION prior to 1885
4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) LaSalle Nat'l Bank / vacant
5. RATING Ce-3

2. LOCATION

648 First Street
LaSalle, Illinois

6. CONDITION

Good.

Three-story, rectangular, facing north adjacent to LaSalle State Bank in downtown business district. Flat roof with parapet; plain cornice with recessed panels, brick corbelling, concrete coping. Yellow brick cladding; loadbearing structure assumed. Several header stringcourses on upper facade; black tile storefront cladding at base with ornamental ceramic glazed tiles interspersed. Third story: three one-over-one banded windows with wood frames, concrete lug sills, in center bay; single one-over-one double-hung sash in flanking bays. Second story: two larger one-over-one, double-hung sash windows with continuous sill, etc., in center bay; single fenestration in flanking bays. Deeply recessed, symmetrical storefronts much-altered: aluminum and glass display windows, aluminum-clad signboard.

7. DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Probably built before 1885. Prior to 1911, this three-story, stone Neoclassical building served as the home of LaSalle National Bank with miscellaneous offices and lodge rooms let out to individual businesses. Prudential Insurance Co. was an occupant from 1911-15, followed by N. Ginsberg, the "Twin City Tailor," from 1915-35/38. The Mirror of Fashion operated here from 1938-70; Maxine's Fashions, 1971-72; Credit Thrift of America, 1974-77; Associate Consumer Finance, 1978-80/81; Hulbert's siding and Basement Water Control, 1982. The facade was altered to its current appearance during the early twentieth century or the bank building was demolished and replaced immediately with the present structure.

8. HISTORICAL DATA

The south side of First Street between Gooding and Marquette Streets predominantly features buildings that have been so altered that they no longer contribute to the historic downtown district. Several non-contributing new structures have been erected. Although probably constructed prior to 1888, this structure has either been severely altered or represents a newer structure built in the early twentieth century. In its present form the building contributes to the context of the commercial stability that existed during the early decades of the century, albeit a mediocre and simple example of the style. It represents a fair level of integrity.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Vacant

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-5: No. 20



W.H. McCoy's LaSalle and Peru City Directory, (Kekeuke, Iowa: McCoy Directory Co.: 1905-06; Rockford, Illinois: The McCoy Directory Company, 1909-10, 1911-12).

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12. SOURCE(S)
13. INVENTORIED BY:
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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

S.S. Kresge Building

2. LOCATION

649 First Street
LaSalle, Illinois

3. CONDITION

Fair.

Two-story, rectangular, facing south. Commercial building located in core of downtown commercial district. Load-bearing yellow brick in running bond. Flat roof with plain stepped pediment. Two recessed storefronts symmetrically placed with display windows at center and each end of structure. Three pairs of casement windows with fixed transom and hopper; bronze framing. Renestration surrounded by terra cotta and bronze Art Deco zigzag motif, fluting and similar stylized geometric motifs. "Rockford Insur. Co." visible in hoppers.

1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION
S.S. Kresge Building	1928-30
2. LOCATION	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT)
649 First Street LaSalle, Illinois	5 and 10¢ store / bank
3. CONDITION	6. RATING
Fair.	Cn-3

7. DESCRIPTION

8. HISTORICAL DATA

The S.S. Kresge Building at 643 First Street was erected between 1928 and 1930. The site had previously been occupied by the LaSalle House, a hotel (1888-1920), and the Leahy Shoe Co. From 1924-28 it became the Marquette Hotel, which let space to Clancy's Drug Store from 1888-26. This structure was three stories high, brick, and featured "iron-clad walls." The S.S. Kresge Co. operated the store 1928/30 to 1981. After a five-year vacancy, it is currently being refitted and clad for use as an annex to the LaSalle National Bank building next door.

The north side of First Street between Gooding and Marquette Streets is probably one of the oldest blocks in LaSalle, yet its buildings have been seriously altered or replaced, to the point that the entire block is an intrusion into the historic fabric of the downtown area. This building originally featured unique Art Deco terra cotta detailing which has since been lost due to its senseless recladding to match the adjacent building; it retains its scale but has poor integrity.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

S.S. Kresge Building
 11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-1: No. 22



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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
LaSalle State Bank

2. LOCATION
652 First Street
LaSalle, Illinois

6. CONDITION
Excellent.

Four-story monolithic Neoclassical bank on the southwest corner of First and Marquette Streets, facing north in core of downtown commercial district. Load-bearing structure assumed; dressed stone cladding; stone foundation assumed. Main facade of five bays with three-story, three-quarter fluted Doric columns attached in antis. Attic story with pedimental parapet masks flat (assumed) roof. Primary cornice between third and fourth stories features wide, overhanging eave, dentil molding; secondary, smaller cornice at line between fourth story and parapet with dentil molding. Second- through fourth-floor fenestration is one-over-one double-hung sash of wood; center bay of main facade recessed in groups of three. Ground-level: central recessed entry dominated by modillioned pediment over double metal door; flanking fenestration (as above) features plain-escutcheoned hoods. Easternmost and westernmost bays have single-light display windows with blocked transom; projecting stone cornice hoods. East facade nine bays long, articulated by three-story pilasters; single and triple one-over-one double-hung sash; first floor with fixed triple-light display with full transom. Stepped pedimental parapet with plain frieze. Modern rear (south) addition includes "drive-thru" signage adjacent to Canal Street.

Constructed in 1925. The monolithic LaSalle State Bank was constructed on the site of its previous building, a gable-roofed, frame structure with a false brick front, as well as property occupied by express companies and The Royal Moving Pictures house.

7. DESCRIPTIVE DATA

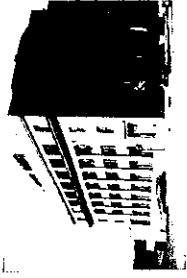
The south side of First Street between Gooding and Marquette Streets predominantly features buildings that have been so altered that they no longer contribute to the historic downtown district. Several non-contributing, new buildings have been erected. The LaSalle State Bank building is the finest example of commercial Greek Revival styling in the city, in particular that associated with financial institutions. Constructed in 1925 during a period of commercial stability, it remains unchanged from its original form and therefore represents an excellent level of integrity.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

LaSalle State Bank

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-5: No. 21



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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE	2. LOCATION			3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION
Illinois Valley Cinema	owner:	Kerasotes Rialto Theatre	1972	
	104 N. 6th St.,		4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT)	
	Springfield, IL 62701		movie theater	
	legal description: W10' N110'		5. RATING	
	Lot 5, N110' Lot 6 & W ADD 20'		CR-0	
	Block 132			
6. CONDITION	Good.			

Flat-roofed rectangular structure at corner of First and Marquette Streets, main facade facing north in core of downtown business district. Load-bearing concrete block assumed. Stepped back roofline; asphalt and tar assumed. Single-story marquee facade cantilevers forward; is clad with glass and aluminum signage; four double and two single doors, full-height glass walls with aluminum framing.

7. DESCRIPTION

Constructed in 1972. The southeast corner of First and Marquette Streets is the former site of the massive Zimmerman Opera House (1889-92 to about 1927), which had previously been the site of the St. Charles Hotel/House (1885-88/92). This structure was used consecutively as a furniture store (Morgan Furniture Co., 1928-38, and Friedman Bros. Furniture Co., 1940-63) until 1972 when the Jerry Lewis Cinema was built on the site. In 1973 the Illinois Valley Cinema chain purchased the theater and is the present operator.

The south side of First Street between Marquette and Joliet Streets is architecturally intact with a few exceptions, and its buildings represent LaSalle's rapid commercial growth following the completion of the Illinois & Michigan Canal in 1848. Within the context of this historic block, the one-story, concrete block and glass cinema building constructed in 1972 is out of scale and represents an intrusion to the character of the district.

8. SIGNIFICANCE

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
Illinois Valley Cinema

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION
L-5: No. 22



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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
(Donoghue Bldg./ Blakely's)

2. LOCATION
701 First Street
LaSalle, Illinois

6. CONDITION
Fair.

7. DESCRIPTION
Two-story, rectangular; facing south, at northeast corner of Marquette and First Streets. Commercial building in the core of the downtown business district. Flat roof with parapet. Cornice appears to have been removed. Load-bearing brick laid in running bond, painted white. Second-story: six-bay (south) facade with one-over-one double-hung sash; shaped stone surrounds. Brick pilasters with stone capitals. Ground story greatly altered with addition of gray enamel siding, aluminum and glass. Two fluted colonnettes in glass showcase. Side (west) facade with several one-over-one, brick-hooded windows. Ground-level storefront in same new materials as principal facade.

8. HISTORICAL DATA
Constructed prior to 1885. In 1885 this building was occupied by H.D. Brown & Co., a dry goods merchant; J.E. Malone, druggist; and Kasmier Pierski, merchant tailor, on the second floor. The first two merchants probably remained in the building through the first decade of the twentieth century. From 1905 until the mid-1920s, the building also housed the Herman Drugstore and Hall & Donoghue, attorneys. At the turn of the century this structure was called the Donoghue Building. Blakely's dry goods operated here from 1905 until the mid-20s as well, when it became Charles Blakely Department Store until closing in 1977. It is currently vacant.

9. SIGNIFICANCE
The north side of First Street between Joliet and Marquette Streets features the buildings with the most architectural integrity dating from the era of rapid commercial growth that followed completion of the Illinois & Michigan Canal in 1848. Some have been altered to reflect the stable economic environment of the early decades of the twentieth century. Located at the corner of this major intersection, the Donoghue Building retains some of its Italianate detailing and is predominantly unaltered, although it is vacant and in an increasingly deteriorating condition; good integrity.

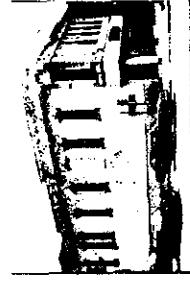
1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (Donoghue Bldg./ Blakely's)	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION prior to 1885
2. LOCATION 701 First Street LaSalle, Illinois	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) drugs, grocery, clothier / dept. store, vacant
	5. RATING Ce-2

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Donoghue Bldg.

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-1: No. 24



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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (C.A. Jensen Jewelers)	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION prior to 1885
2. LOCATION 709 First Street LaSalle, Illinois	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) millinery, saloon / jeweler
5. CONDITION Fair.	6. RATING Ce-3

Rectangular, load-bearing brick, facing south. Commercial structure located in core of central downtown business district. Stone foundation assumed. Two-story, approximately four bay; flat roof with stepped pedimental parapet of brick. Recessed, plain date panel; concrete coping and inverted-triangle pilaster ornament. Below the parapet, a concrete cornice tops the second-story facade, which is reclad with concrete panels. The storefront kickplate is clad with brick veneer; the only door (west end) is closed off; five modern glass and aluminum display windows. Projecting boxed shed roof with asphalt shingles over first story extends across storefront of building to the west, which is currently part of the 709 First address.

Constructed before 1885. 709 First Street was occupied in 1885 by the Misses Kitty, Anna and Mary Cody, milliners; a boot and shoemaker occupied the building from 1888 until 1898-1904. A.J. Weist & Wrona's saloon operated there until 1915, followed by a saloon run by Charley & Ridgen. C.A. Jensen, the jeweler and current occupant, located there in 1928.

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8. HISTORICAL DATA 9. SIGNIFICANCE

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

C.A. Jensen Jewelers
L-1: No.25-26



11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (C.A. Jensen Jewelers)	owner: C.A. Jensen Jewelers 709 First St. LaSalle, IL	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION prior to 1885
2. LOCATION 709 (713) First Street LaSalle, IL	legal description: E20' Lot 10 W9' Lot 11 Blk 119	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) saloon / jewelers
6. CONDITION Fair.		5. RATING Ce-3

6. CONDITION

Fair.

Rectangular, load-bearing brick; facing south. Commercial building located in core of downtown business district. Stone foundation assumed. Two-story with flat roof, plain parapet. Plain yellow brick second-story facade with a brick beltcourse in soldier bond. First-floor storefront features recessed, symmetrical entry with modern glass and aluminum door and display windows. Projecting boxed shed roof covered with asphalt shingles over first story extends across storefront of the building to the east, which is now part of the 709 First Street address.

7. DESCRIPTION

Constructed prior to 1885. In 1885, 713 First Street was the site of J.Wm. Bubeck's Popular Sample Room, or saloon, which may date from 1874. Between 1905 and 1920 Guthman & Pannier, clothiers, occupied the building, followed by F.W. Woolworth's Store from 1928-58/60. Kinney Shoes moved there in 1963 for 10 years of business. In 1974 the address ceased to appear, and it may be that C.A. Jensen absorbed this storefront into his own business at that time.

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10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Jensen Jewelers
11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-1: No. 25-26



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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
(Studio 718, Valley Flowers)

2. LOCATION
716-718 First St.
LaSalle, Illinois

3. CONDITION
Fair.

4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT)
harness shop, furn./ flowers, hair
5. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION
pre-1876
6. RATING
Cs-2

Two-story, rectangular, paired storefronts, facing north. Commercial building located in heart of downtown business district. Stone foundation assumed; load-bearing brick structure. Flat roof with shingled, Mansardic roofline; pressed-metal ridgeline cornice with stepped dentil course and sloping pilasters. Wide projecting metal cornice is continuous over dormer and oriel; bracket and modillion supports. Eastern bay of structure features wall dormer with raked metal cornice, diamond-patterned pediment infill. Center group of banded (millionless) Anderson windows and single-light flanking windows inset within larger window openings; aluminum panel infill; bracketed surrounds. Adjacent western bay is intact with square-sided oriel and wall dormer; identical ornamental treatment. Original one-over-one double-hung wooden sash; stone lug sill; bracketed surrounds. Ground-story storefronts much-altered. Recessed doors with display windows, asymmetrical; two single doors to upper storys. Original transoms and signboards altered with awnings.

7. DESCRIPTION
8. HISTORICAL DATA

Constructed prior to 1876 as two storefronts. 716: In 1876 Jacob Knapp harness shop in this block of First Street also undertook the repair of sewing machines and it may have been the predecessor to W.E. Knapp's harness shop that operated here from 1905-35. During the 1880s a millinery concern is also recorded as occupying this address. Knapp's was followed by Danzes the florist, 1940-41; LaSalle Florists, 1948-c. 70; Valley Flowers, 1984 to present. The upper floor was occupied by a series of professionals during the first half of the century: Fred Kolm, DDS, and Alwin Kolm, architect, from 1913-c. 40. 718: In 1885 this was the residence and first bakery site of George Orsinger, who later moved across the street to 757; a furniture concern was here in 1888. From 1898 through the mid-1920s, Miss Katherine Morrissey ran a millinery shop here, followed by Bensell's Hal and Flower shop, 1928-30; Danze Florist, 1935; Badger Paint, 1940-44; Bannon Music Stors, 1945-c. 55; Oman Bakery; Ninth Circle Inn, 1976; Studio 718 hair salon, 1984 to present.

9. SIGNIFICANCE

The south side of First Street between Marquette and Joliet Streets is architecturally intact with a few exceptions, and its buildings represent LaSalle's rapid commercial growth after completion of the Illinois and Michigan Canal in 1848. This building was constructed prior to 1876 and is the sole commercial example of Queen Anne-style architecture in LaSalle; its upper stories retain a high level of integrity while the storefronts have been much-altered. In overall good condition, it blends well with the context of the block.

10. NAMES) OF STRUCTURE
(Studio 718, Valley Flowers)

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION
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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (Ric Beach Karate)	2. LOCATION 721 First Street LaSalle, Illinois	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION Prior to 1885	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) hardware / karate
5. CONDITION Fair	6. DESCRIPTION Two-story, rectangular false front facing south. Commercial building located in core of downtown business district. Flat roof with parapet. Yellow brick with modern linear red-brick detailing on upper story. Aqua-enamelled aluminum cladding on ground level. Deeply recessed storefronts asymmetrical, with "Leslie's" set in tiled entryway floor.	7. DESIGNATION legal description: E19 1/4' Lot 11 Block 119	8. SIGNIFICANCE Ce-3

Constructed prior to 1885. From the 1880's until the 1940s this building housed a hardware concern. In 1885 the merchant was probably E.B. Treat who also produced tin items. From 1905 until the mid-'20s Isaac Neely operated the same business here, followed by the LaSalle Hardware Store from 1928-45. Leslie's Shoes occupied the building from 1948-73/75, followed by Prince Albert Formalwear, 1976. Ric Beach Karate has operated in the building since 1981.

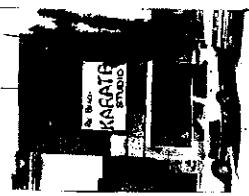
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10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Ric Beach Karate

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-1: No. 27



W.H. McCoy's LaSalle and Peru City Directory, (KeKeuke, Iowa: McCoy Directory Co.: 1905-06; Rockford, Illinois: The McCoy Directory Company, 1909-10, 1911-12).

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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
(American Express)

2. LOCATION
726 First Street
LaSalle, Illinois

Owner: Lynn Cawley 2228 4th St., LaSalle, IL legal description: W1/2 (ex S9') Lot 4 Block 132	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION prior to 1885
	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) gallery, publishing / finance
	5. RATING Ce-2

6. CONDITION
Fair.

7. DESCRIPTION
Three-story, rectangular, facing north. Commercial building located in core of downtown district. Flat roof with plain cornice (molded metal Italianate feature probably removed). Load-bearing brick assumed; painted brick cladding with quoining. Three stringcourses articulate frieze, second and third stories. Upper fenestrations: two-over-two wood double-hung sash window in three-bay arrangement; stone lug sills and lintels (some windows replaced with one-over-one aluminum double-hung sash). Asymmetrical recessed storefront with display windows; two doors; signboard clad with aluminum panels.

8. HISTORICAL DATA
Constructed prior to 1885. Frenchman J.L. Gurrad operated a photographic art gallery at this address in 1885, after which a series of publishing concerns were housed here: The Tribune newspaper and printers, 1892; The Democrat-Press newspaper and printer, 1898; LaSalle Daily Post, at least 1905-20s. The Commercial Printing Co. occupied the building from 1928-34, followed by McLain + Rendler Commercial Printer, 1935-c.40. The Public Finance Corp. operated here in 1951-67; Susan's Sewing Center, 1969; Larson Bros. Stock Brokerage, 1972-c.77. Shearson-Rhodes/Shearson-American Express has been in business at this site since 1980.

9. SIGNIFICANCE
The south side of First Street between Marquette and Joliet Streets is architecturally intact with a few exceptions, and its buildings represent LaSalle's rapid commercial growth after the completion of the Illinois & Michigan Canal in 1848. This building has been stripped of its metal Italianate detailing but retains a fair level of integrity through its preserved brick facade, thus blending with the context of the area. It is the only remaining three-story structure in the block.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

American Express

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-5: No. 26



W.H. McCoy's LaSalle and Peru City Directory, (Kekeuke, Iowa: McCoy Directory Co.: 1905-06; Rockford, Illinois: The McCoy Directory Company, 1909-10, 1911-12).

Leshnick's LaSalle and Peru City Directory, (Rockford, Illinois: L. Leshnick, 1913-14, 1915; Peoria, Illinois: Leshnick Directory Co., 1917-18, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922).

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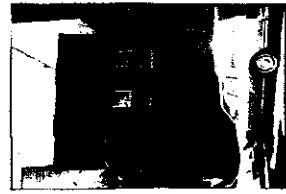
1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (doctor's office)	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION prior to 1888
2. LOCATION 728 First Street LaSalle, Illinois	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) doctor's office
6. CONDITION Fair.	5. DESCRIPTION Two-story, rectangular, facing north. Commercial building located in core of downtown business district. Load-bearing stone assumed. Flat roof with pressed metal cornice featuring elaborate brackets, modillions and dentil course; brick corbeling; plain frieze. Second story: three one-over-one double-hung wood sash; stone lug sills; segmental jack arches of stretcher and header courses; new shutters. Ground story much altered: window on eastern end of facade; two doors, one recessed and asymmetrical. Window openings of asymmetrical, recessed storefront infilled with glass block; second doorway at eastern end of building. Random-coursed rough-cut ashlar cladding on storefront facade; aluminum-simulated tile on shed roof that projects over first story.
7. DESCRIPTION	8. HISTORICAL DATA Constructed prior to 1888. A saloon occupied this building from 1888-98, possibly that of F.L. Orsinger. From 1905-14 tailors Barrows & P.J. O'Shea, were based here, followed in 1915 by the Spot Cash grocery, and Ray Kay's grocery, 1919-20. William Hermann operated a drugstore at this address from 1928 until 1935-40. Since 1940 the building has been occupied by optometrists, currently Doctors Ludford and Majeske.
9. SIGNIFICANCE	The south side of First Street between Marquette and Joliet Streets is architecturally intact with a few exceptions and its buildings represent LaSalle's rapid commercial growth after the Illinois & Michigan Canal was completed in 1848. The predominantly intact upper story and much-altered storefront blends with the surrounding architectural fabric. It represents a relatively modest Italianate design and retains a good degree of integrity.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

doctor's office

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-5: No. 27



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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE			
Powell's, First Federal S&L	owner:	Ryan Cawley & M. Medill	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION
2. LOCATION	R.R. 1, Peru, IL	prior to 1885	
729 First Street LaSalle, Illinois	legal description: W40' lot 12	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT)	
	Block 119	dry goods, saloon / thrift	
	Ce-3	5. RATING	
6. CONDITION	Poor.		

Two-story, rectangular, facing south. Commercial building located in core of downtown business district. Load-bearing, brick structure assumed. Two ground-story "storefronts": one, clad in random stone veneer with Colonial Revival pediment motif; one, modern glass and aluminum display. Upper facade clad in corrugated aluminum without fenestration.

Constructed prior to 1885. Breuning & Kilduff, a dry goods store, probably occupied this building in 1885; during the early 1890s a photography concern and picture-framing business shared the space. B.E. Bubeck and J.F. Smith operated a saloon and soft-drink business here from 1905-35 concurrent with a grocery store. From 1940 until the mid-'70s the Ford Hopkins Drugstore was located here, followed by Midwest Electronics, 1979-80/83. Powell's Men's Clothes and First Federal S&L are current tenants.

The north side of First Street between Joliet and Marquette Streets features the buildings with the most architectural integrity dating from the era of rapid commercial growth that followed completion of the Illinois & Michigan Canal in 1848. Some have been altered to reflect the stable economic environment of the early decades of the twentieth century. Although constructed prior to 1885, the recladding of this building has completely eradicated all original detail and form, thus it is an intrusion and has poor integrity.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Powell's, First Federal S&L

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-1: No. 28



W.H. McCoy's LaSalle and Peru City Directory, (Kekeuke, Iowa: McCoy Directory Co.: 1905-06; Rockford, Illinois: The McCoy Directory Company, 1909-10, 1911-12).

Leshnick's LaSalle and Peru City Directory, (Rockford, Illinois: L. Leshnick, 1913-14, 1915; Peoria, Illinois: Leshnick Directory Co., 1917-18, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922).

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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE	Koenig Harness Building		
2. LOCATION	732 First Street LaSalle, Illinois		
6. CONDITION	Fair.		

3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION	prior to 1876		
4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT)	harness making / music school		
5. RATING	Ce-2		
7. DESCRIPTION			

Two-story, rectangular; facing north adjacent to City Parking Lot driveway. Commercial structure located in core of downtown business district. Flat roof with tile coping. Load-bearing structure with stone rubble side (west) and brick facing on main facade. Plain cornice with brick corbeling, three recessed panels with dentil course. Second-story: three one-over-one double-hung aluminum sash set into larger window openings, infilled with aluminum paneling; pedimental hoods with modillion supports; metal railings. West facade features three-sided wood oriel with one-over-one double-hung wood sash, wood-paneled base; miscellaneous one-over-one segmental-arched windows with brick-header jack arches; contemporary globe light fixtures. First-floor storefront much-altered: tripartite display window with aluminum framing; flanking single, slightly recessed doors; wood-paneled signboard and base with dentil course; metal railing.

Constructed prior to 1876. F.W. Koenig the harnessmaker occupied this address from at least 1876 until 1910, when he erected his own building at 754 First Street. Thereafter it housed a shooting gallery operated by E.E. Brown and W.E. Johnson, 1911-12; Great Western Tea Co., 1913-14; Dorman's cigar and billiards concern, 1919-20; George Reams's cigar store, 1928; Bensel's Florists, 1935-45. The Jewel Box occupied the building from 1948-c.50, followed by King & Fritz Jewelers, 1951-67; Public Finance Corp., 1969-72; Lawyer's offices, 1980-84. The Suzuki Strings music school is the present owner and occupant.

The south side of First Street between Marquette and Joliet Streets is architecturally intact with a few exceptions, and its buildings represent LaSalle's rapid commercial growth after the Illinois & Michigan Canal was completed in 1848. Relatively intact facade details of modest Italianate styling, dating from before 1876, comprise a good level of integrity and this structure blends well with adjacent buildings. The significance of the building is enhanced by its occupation by the Koenig family of harness-makers for more than thirty-five years.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Koenig Harness Building

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-5: No.28



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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (Waterbeds Unlimited)	2. LOCATION 733 First Street LaSalle, Illinois	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION prior to 1888
		4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) grocery / beds
	5. DESCRIPTION legal description: E20', Lot 12 Block 119	6. RATING Ce-2

6. CONDITION
Fair.

Two-story, rectangular, facing south. Commercial building located in core of downtown business district. Load-bearing brick laid in running bond, painted white. Flat roof with parapet and elaborate pressed-metal cornice with brackets, modillions and rosettes. Recessed panels with dental molding. Second story: three bays of recessed windows with hood molds and lug sills (altered with aluminum and single-pane Anderson windows). Deeply recessed storefront much-altered: aluminum Colonial Revival broken pediment, wood and glass infill.

Built prior to 1888. From the late 1880s until the early twentieth century a grocery store occupied this building: in 1905-06, Kopfer & Weller, and 1911-12, F.M. Kirby. F.W. Woolworth was located in the building from 1913-20, followed by the Liberal Credit Clothing Store, 1928-30, Briteway (wallpaper) Store, 1935; Nu-Style Millinery, 1940-48; Hecht's Women's Clothes, 1951-58; Anderson's Grace Fashions, 1963-c.76. Waterbeds has operated there since 1981.

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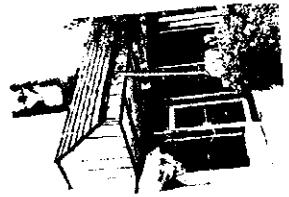
7. DESCRIPTION **8. HISTORICAL DATA** **9. SIGNIFICANCE**

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Waterbeds Unlimited

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-1: No. 29



W.H. McCoy's LaSalle and Peru City Directory, (Kekeuke, Iowa: McCoy Directory Co.: 1905-06; Rockford, Illinois: The McCoy Directory Company, 1909-10, 1911-12).

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
(Wobrocks) (1 of 2)

2. LOCATION
737-41 First Street
LaSalle, Illinois

3. CONDITION
Fair.

Two-story, four-bay, rectangular; facing south. Commercial building at core of LaSalle's downtown business district. Load-bearing brick construction and stone foundation assumed. Flat roof with parapet and pressed-metal pilasters protrude from the cornice in a crenellation-like pattern; pilasters feature running ornamental pattern. Second story much-altered: uppermost half filled in with dark-red brick; lower half clad with synthetic sheets of pseudo-brick (which is buckling). Four one-over-one modern aluminum windows set into facade, probably where larger window openings existed. Corrugated aluminum signboard continues onto facade of adjacent, east structure, which is currently part of the 737 address. Ground floor features three storefront windows and one recessed, asymmetrical entryway with a single metal door and sidelights, all new. Interior: pressed-metal ceiling with Art Deco motif, intact.

Constructed prior to 1885. In 1885 Frank Longworth's dry goods concern occupied this building with J. Rosentein's notions outlet; and a dry goods business was housed here until 1898. From 1905-15 W.G. Brown Shoes, Julian Coughlin the barber and the Illinois Valley Motor Cycle Club operated at this address; the LaSalle 5 & 10 store was located here in 1913-20. McClellan Stores Co. moved here from 1928-67; Almer Textile World, 1969-c. 71; Dart Discount Stores, 1972-75; Wobrock's Furniture since 1976.

The north side of First Street between Joliet and Marquette Streets features the buildings with the most architectural integrity dating from the period of rapid commercial growth that followed completion of the Illinois & Michigan Canal in 1848. Some have been altered to reflect the stable economic environment of the early decades of the twentieth century. Although the early twentieth-century recladding of this facade is in keeping with the style and scale of the block, it was done shoddily and has poor integrity.

1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (Wobrocks) (1 of 2)	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION pre-1888
2. LOCATION 737-41 First Street LaSalle, Illinois	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) dry goods / furniture
3. CONDITION Fair.	5. RATING Ce-3

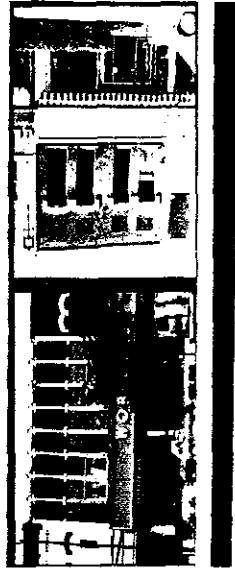
7. DESCRIPTION

8. HISTORICAL DATA

9. SIGNIFICANCE

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
Wobrock's (1 of 2)

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION
L-1 : Frame- 30*31



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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

(Wobrock's (2 of 2)

2. LOCATION

(745) 737 First Street
LaSalle, Illinois

3. CONDITION

Good.

Two-story, two-bay, rectangular; facing south. Commercial structure in the core of LaSalle's downtown business district. Flat roof with parapet and concrete coping. Load-bearing red brick construction and stone foundation assumed. Two pairs of vertical Italianate windows with concrete hoods and lug sills; recessed panels above feature dentil molding and ornamental molded brick. Signboard clad with corrugated aluminum. Ground story much altered: asymmetrical single door with sidelights, full-height display windows.

1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE	2. LOCATION	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION
(Wobrock's (2 of 2)	Owner: Eureka S & L & Medill Rte. 1 Peru, IL	pre-1888
4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT)	5. RATING	6. COMMENTS
legal description: E20' W50' Lot 8 Blk 119 E20' Lot 13 Blk 119	Ce-2	

7. DECORATION

8. HISTORICAL DATA

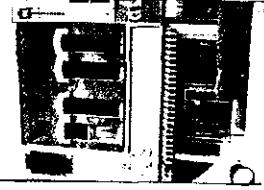
Constructed prior to 1888. From 1888-98, G.E. Roberts the grocery occupied this store, followed by a variety store through the first decade of the twentieth century. LaSalle 5 & 10 operated here, 1913-20; McClellan Stores Co., 1928-67; Almer Textile World, 1969-c. 71; Dart Discount Stores, 1972-75; Wobrock's, 1976 to present.

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10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Wobrock's (2 of 2) 737 1st St.
11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
(Gloria's)

Owner: Mr. & Mrs. Chlonawski
749 First St.,
LaSalle, IL
Legal description: W20,
Lot 14 Block 119

2. LOCATION
749 First Street
LaSalle, Illinois

4. CONDITION
Good.

Two-story, rectangular, facing south. Commercial building located in core of downtown business district. Load-bearing brick. Flat roof fronted with a segmental-arched parapet. Facade is faced with white-glazed brick; polychromatic glazed tile set in Art Deco Indian motif on end parapets and frieze. Second story has three one-over-one recessed wood-framed double-hung sash windows. Recessed central door and storefront at ground level, faced with blue Vitrolite and corrugated aluminum; display windows. Interior: pressed-tin ceiling.

Constructed prior to 1888. In 1888 a dry goods store occupied this building, followed by a clothing store in 1898 and a jewelry store in 1911. From 1905-12 Singer Sewing Machines were sold at this address. M.N. Goldsmith ran a dry goods store here from 1913 until 1920-28, followed by Alex Hecht's ladies clothing, 1928 until 1948-50. The Wise Shop (women's clothes) operated here from 1956 until 1967-68. Gloria's Children's clothes has occupied the building since 1969.

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7. DESCRIPTION

8. HISTORICAL DATA

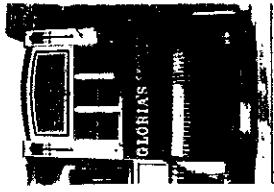
9. SIGNIFICANCE

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Gloria's

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-1: No.32



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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
F.W.Koenig Building

2. LOCATION
754 First Street
LaSalle, Illinois

6. CONDITION
Fair.

7. DESCRIPTION
Two-story, six-bay, rectangular; facing north on southwest corner of First and Joliet Streets. Commercial structure located in the central downtown business district. Load-bearing brick construction and stone foundation assumed. Flat roof with pedimented parapet and concrete coping; concrete date plate: "1910 F.W. Koenig 1910." Yellow brick cladding; dropped cornice with paired brackets and modillions establishes an attic story. Second story: shallow projecting central canted oriel; ornamental geometric brick patterning. Paired nine-over-one, double-hung wood sash; shared lug sills; soldier-bond surrounds. Soldier-bond beltcourses between first and second story. Storefront much altered: reclad with aluminum panels; central double aluminum doors; display windows; secondary door at west end. Side/east elevation features identical wall and fenestration treatment to that of the second story of the main facade.

8. HISTORICAL DATA
Constructed in 1910. F.W. Koenig, a longtime harnessmaker in LaSalle, constructed this building after having occupied 732 First Street for over 34 years. Koenig Bros. occupied the building as harnessmakers until the 1920s, when the family concern shifted to automobiles until closing in 1929. Gamble Stores, auto accessory merchants, were located here from 1935-58, followed by the Illinois State Division of Unemployment Compensation, 1963-84. A repair shop is the current occupant.

9. SIGNIFICANCE
The south side of First Street between Marquette and Joliet Streets is architecturally intact with a few exceptions, and its buildings represent LaSalle's rapid growth after the completion of the Illinois & Michigan Canal in 1848. This simple, blocky structure with its smatterings of Italianate detailing is typical of commercial designs of the first decade of the twentieth century and is predominantly intact with good integrity.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

F.W. Koenig Building

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-5: No. 29



H.H. McCoy's LaSalle and Peru City Directory, (Kekeuke, Iowa: McCoy Directory Co.: 1905-06; Rockford, Illinois: The McCoy Directory Company, 1909-10, 1911-12).

Ieshnick's LaSalle and Peru City Directory, (Rockford, Illinois: L. Ieshnick, 1913-14, 1915; Peoria, Illinois: Ieshnick Directory Co., 1917-18, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922).

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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE	Orsinger's Bakery (Starved Rock Camera Company)	2. LOCATION	757 First St. and 115 Joliet St. LaSalle, Illinois	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION	PRIOR to 1877
				4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT)	bakery / photography store
				5. RATING	CE-2

6. CONDITION

Good.

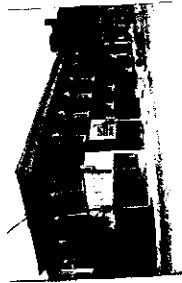
Rectangular, two-story; facing south on the northwest corner of the First and Joliet Streets. Commercial structure in heart of downtown LaSalle business district. Load-bearing brick structure; stone foundation assumed. Flat roof with elaborate metal cornice featuring paired and single brackets, modillions; corbeled beltcourse and pilasters. Four bays of second-story windows: full-arched, one-over-one, ornate metal hoods and stone lug sills. Ground floor much-altered: two storefronts, reclad with rough-cut ashlar veneer and aluminum. Side (east) elevation features six windows identical to the main facade and miscellaneous first-floor wall openings. In 1896 two storefronts existed where they are today; they included a transom clerestory, two front and one side display windows—all covered by a striped awning. Joliet Street annex: Two-story, rectangular plan. Red brick laid in running bond; stone foundation assumed; load-bearing walls. Flat roof with parapet; brick cornice with dentil course. Main (east) facade with four bays; three doors, slightly off axis; one with original wood frame, glass panel and transom. Segmental-arch window openings with rock-faced lug sills. Second-floor windows of wood, double-hung sash, six-over-one. First floor windows altered with brick infill.

Probably erected in 1877. In 1885 this building was occupied by W.E. Birkenbuel's jewelry and watchmaking business, Benjamin Walrad's real estate and insurance concern and Thomas Gartside's wine and liquor, as well as a boot and shoe store. During the late 1880's a bakery moved to the site, probably Orsinger's, which operated there from 1905 until 1948. (Orsinger's, founded in 1857 at another site, built the oven house or "factory" behind this retail store in 1891). Robin Hood Sweets was located here from 1951-63, followed by Fashionaire Ladies Clothing, 1969-72. During the '70s the M&M Record Shop and Midwest Electronics occupied the building, followed in 1984 by Good Vibrations hi-fi's. The Starved Rock Camera Company and a "modeling/lingerie" shop are current tenants.

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10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
Orsinger's Bakery

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION
L-1: NO. 33



W.H. McCoy's LaSalle and Peru City Directory, (Kekeuke, Iowa: McCoy Directory Co.: 1905-06; Rockford, Illinois: The McCoy Directory Company, 1909-10, 1911-12).

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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE Assalley Building	Owner: Assalley Corp. P.O. Box 534, LaSalle, IL	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION c. 1911-26
2. LOCATION 801-815 First Street LaSalle, Illinois	Legal desc.: E20' W40' +W20' E70' Lot 9 + Lot 10 +W20' Lot 11 Block 118, W20' Lots 9+10 Block 118	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) Saloon, furniture / pharmacy
6. CONDITION Fair.	5. RATING Ch-3	

6. CONDITION
Fair.

Rectangular, two-story, nine-bay facade; facing south on northeast corner of First and Joliet Streets. Commercial building located in heart of downtown business district. Load-bearing brick structure with masonry foundation assumed. Flat roof with parapet; Plain red-brick cornice with corbelled dentil course and rope motif. Concrete coping, window lintels and sills; nine four-over-one and one-over-one windows, double-hung sash in wood frames. Ground story much altered; three single- and double-door entries; various display windows; sandstone veneer; corrugated aluminum signboard with cantilevered, flat aluminum canopy over first story.

7. DESCRIPTION

Built c. 1911-26. The current Assalley Building at 801-15 First Street is composed of several original storefronts. From 1905-c.16, 801 First Street was occupied by Hardy & Cannon and the Syrato Bros. saloon, followed by the Farrell Bros. saloon from 1917-c.32. Between 1938 and 1945 a number of taverns operated there for short periods of time, after which the building was vacant until about 1980. The adjacent building, 805-15 First Street, initially served as a furniture store: John Martin Furniture, 1905-6; LaSalle Furniture, 1911-c.13; J.C. New Furniture, 1913-c.17; and Bummer Furniture, 1918-20. It was the site of Kline's Department Store from 1926-40, followed by Glassman's Department Store from 1945-51, Sherman's Department Store in 1954 and Ferguson's Department Store in 1960. From 1965-71 Senica's Heating and Appliances occupied the building, after which it was vacant for some years, until in 1980 it became the warehouse for the Joa-Rose clothing store. Between 1980-84 the Assalley Corporation moved into the building.

The north side of First Street between Joliet and Hennepin Streets retains only two structures that have not been significantly altered or reclad, obscuring the structure and ornamental details of their predominantly pre-1888 construction dates. Several of these, as well as new buildings, constitute intrusions to the historic downtown area. The long, blocky Assalley Building has a much-altered storefront although it retains much earlier twentieth-century facade detailing, and its form is harmonious with adjacent historic structures in scale and materials. Representative of early-twentieth century commercial stability, it has a fair level of integrity.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
Assalley Building

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION
L-1: No. 34.



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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

(Vic's Bait and Tackle)

2. LOCATION

802 First Street
LaSalle, Illinois

3. CONDITION

Fair.

Two-story, three-bay, rectangular with long side facing north on the southeast corner of First and Joliet Streets. Commercial building located in core of downtown business district. Steel-frame structure and concrete foundation assumed. Glazed yellow brick laid in common bond. Second story features curved banded Moderne corner (northwest); paired louvered windows in aluminum and wood frames, stone lug sills. First floor features full-height display windows on the entire west facade and two-thirds of the main facade of the building; single recessed entry and display window on north/main facade.

4. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION

C. 1935-45

5. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT)

auto dealership / bait shop

6. RATING

Cn-2

7. DESCRIPTIVE DATA

8. HISTORICAL DATA

The building occupied by Vic's Bait Shop and the Super-Spray Truck and Car Wash was probably built between 1935 and 1945. Until 1898 the area was predominantly residential. At that time the Tribune printing office was located on the site until about 1906, when a three-story, stone undertaking facility is recorded as having been operated there by Walsh & Keely until about 1935. From 1945-50 LaSalle Buick Sales occupied the site, followed by a series of related concerns: Snow Tire Co., 1951-54; Downtown Service Station, 1956; LaSalle Motor Co., 1958; Judge Chiropractic, 1960-61; Schwindeman Motors, 1962-71/72; Coronet Dodge, 1973-74; M + S Auto Service Center and Dandon Motors, 1975-79. Since 1980 a car wash and Vic's Bait have been in operation there.

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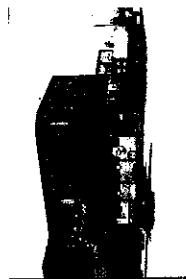
This rounded-corner building of glazed brick with louvered windows is the sole example of Moderne styling in the city, typical of the 1930-40s. In excellent condition, it retains a high degree of integrity and is a harmonious element of the block.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Vic's Bait and Tackle

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

1-5: No. 30



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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (Camenisch Bldg./H & R Block)	owner: James J. Rooney 411 5th St. Peru, IL	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION pre-1888
2. LOCATION 814 First Street LaSalle, IL.	legal description: El/2 Lot 5 Blk 143	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) tinner, liquor/tax form prep.
6. CONDITION POOR.	5. RATING Cer-3	

6. CONDITION
POOR.

Two-story, three-bay, rectangular; facing north. Commercial structure in LaSalle's downtown business district. Flat roof with tile coping. Load-bearing brick construction with stone foundation assumed. Ochre brick laid in running bond; cornice features brick corbeling. Second story with three windows: one-over-one, aluminum, double-hung sash; stone lug sills. Asymmetrical storefront: aluminum cladding; canted display windows; single aluminum door to commercial space and secondary door to upper story at east end of facade.

7. DESCRIPTION

Constructed prior to 1888. J. Camenisch the tinner occupied this building from 1911-35, followed by the LaSalle Starter and Magneto (auto) company in 1940-47; Gechman Liquors, 1948-54; Deluxe Liquor store, 1956-58; General Finance Loan Corp., 1960-62; LaSalle IFC Finance Inc., 1963-67; LaSalle American Finance, 1971-76; Hagies Plastercraft, 1980-81; New U Figure Salon, 1982-84. H&R Block is the current occupant.

The south side of First Street between Joliet and Hennepin Streets is composed of structures that date from as early as 1885, but most have been altered to harmonize with several buildings erected during the 1930s and more recent alterations, which reflect the economic stability of LaSalle during the early decades of twentieth century. Although erected prior to 1888 and probably one of the oldest stores in town, the facade has been so much altered that the original detailing and form has been lost; fair integrity.

8. HISTORICAL DATA

9. SIGNIFICANCE

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Camenisch Building
11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-5 : No. 31



W.H. McCoy's LaSalle and Peru City Directory, (Kekeuke, Iowa: McCoy Directory Co.: 1905-06; Rockford, Illinois: The McCoy Directory Company, 1909-10, 1911-12).

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (Joa-Rose Dress Shop)	2. LOCATION 817 First Street LaSalle, Illinois	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION prior to 1888
		4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) shoes, dry goods / clothing
		5. RATING Ce-2

6. CONDITION

Fair.

Two-story, rectangular, facing south. Commercial building located in heart of downtown business district. Flat parapet roof. Turret-like pilasters with bell cap; recessed brick panels with corbelled and dentil stringcourses; egg-and-dart molding; ornamental scroll band; concrete stringcourse. Three bays of fenestration on second floor with central round-arched window framed by semi-elliptical surround and steeply pitched pediment that protrudes from the parapet facade. Two flanking one-over-one double-hung sash; atop continuous sill. First story much-altered: deeply recessed storefront reclad with corrugated metal, aluminum panels and beige Vitrolite.

7. DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Constructed prior to 1888. During the 1890s this building was occupied by merchants selling boots and shoes as well as crockery; from 1906-11 a dry goods concern was here. In 1905, as well, this was the residence of George Orsinger, the bakery operator. Max Wasserman ran a clothing store here from 1911 until the mid-1920s, followed by the Smallenberger Co. clothiers, 1926-30; Malone Shoe Co., 1932-35. The Joa-Rose dress shop has been in the building since 1935.

8. HISTORICAL DATA

The north side of First Street between Joliet and Hennepin Streets retains only two structures that have not been significantly altered or reclad, obscuring the structure and ornamental details of their predominantly pre-1888 construction dates. Several of these, as well as new buildings, constitute intrusions to the historic downtown area. Although constructed prior to 1888, the storefront has been refaced with a distinctive early twentieth-century Romanesque arch and exaggerated gable motif that is unique in LaSalle's commercial district. Because of this it is a contributing element to the block and is one of the least intrusive modernized buildings; good integrity.

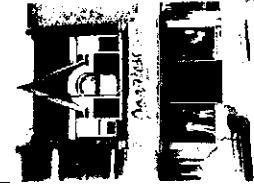
9. SIGNIFICANCE

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Joa-Rose Dress Shop

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-1: No. 35



W.H. McCoy's LaSalle and Peru City Directory, (Kekeuke, Iowa: McCoy Directory Co.: 1905-06; Rockford, Illinois: The McCoy Directory Company, 1909-10, 1911-12).

Leshnick's LaSalle and Peru City Directory, (Rockford, Illinois: L. Leshnick, 1913-14, 1915; Peoria, Illinois: Leshnick Directory Co., 1917-18, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922).

Polk's LaSalle-Peru and Oglesby City Directory, comp. R.L. Polk & Co., Chicago, (Peoria: Leshnick Directory Co., 1926, 1928; Chicago: R.L. Polk & Co., 1930, 1932, 1935, 1938, 1940; St Louis: R.L. Polk & Co., 1945-46, 1948, 1951, 1954, 1956, 1960, 1962, 1963; Detroit: R.L. Polk & Co., 1965, 1966, 1967, 1969; Taylor, Michigan: R.L. Polk & Co., 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985).

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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
(R & W Liquidators)

2. LOCATION
821 First Street
LaSalle, Illinois

3. CONDITION
Poor.

Rectangular, three-bay, two-story; facing south. Commercial building located at core of downtown business district. Flat roof with parapet. Yellow brick facade and storefront kickplate. Original trio of one-over-one, second-story fenestrations has been altered; only central window of aluminum with the flanking windows bricked in remains. Vacant modern signboard of aluminum. Asymmetrical, recessed storefront with flanking display windows, single door with sidelight.

4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT)
dry goods / liquidators

5. RATING
Ce-3

6. DATES) OF CONSTRUCTION
prior to 1888

7. DESCRIPTION
legal description: E20' Lot 11
and E10' Lot 9 Block 118

7. DESCRIPTION

Constructed prior to 1888, this building may have been occupied by Stuart & Black, dry goods merchants, in 1885, although in 1888 a gas works shop also operated at this address. A dry goods concern existed there into the twentieth century, ceasing with M.N. Goldsmith's in 1911-12. The Joseph Lewis Boston Store operated in the building in 1905-06. From 1917 until the mid-1960s the Diamond Tea Co. was located here, followed by the LaSalle Office Supply Co. from 1965-84. R & W Liquidators is the current tenant.

8. HISTORICAL DATA

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10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

R & W Liquidators

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

J-1: No. 36



W. H. McCoy's LaSalle and Peru City Directory, (Kekeuke, Iowa: McCoy Directory Co.: 1905-06; Rockford, Illinois: The McCoy Directory Company, 1909-10, 1911-12).

Leshnick's LaSalle and Peru City Directory, (Rockford, Illinois: L. Leshnick, 1913-14, 1915; Peoria, Illinois: Leshnick Directory Co., 1917-18, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922).

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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE	Hallen's Camera		
2. LOCATION	822 First Street LaSalle, Illinois		
3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION			
owner:	Florence M. Hallen	prior to 1885	
	P.O. Box 444	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT)	
	LaSalle, IL		shoes, bicycle / camera
legal description:	W1/2	5. RATING	
	Lot 4 Block 143		ce-2

6. CONDITION

Fair.

One-story, one-bay, rectangular; facing north. Commercial building located in core of downtown business district. Gable roof with false front. Load-bearing brick construction and stone foundation assumed. Single, symmetrical, recessed entry. Aluminum paneled facade with display windows; "Hallen's Camera Shop" sign on frieze.

7. DESCRIPTION

Constructed prior to 1885. A cobbler occupied this building during the late 1880s through the '90s, concurrent with the guns and fishing equipment sold by R.P. Singer here in 1885. In 1905 through the late-1930s, this was followed by the repair and bicycle shop of H.J. Singer. The LaSalle Key and Bicycle Shop occupied the building in 1940-46, followed by Hallen's Camera, the current tenant, since 1951.

8. HISTORICAL DATA

The south side of First Street between Joliet and Hennepin Streets is composed of structures that date from as early as 1885, but most have been altered to harmonize with several buildings erected during the 1930s and more recent alterations which reflect the economic stability of LaSalle during the early decades of the twentieth century. Although constructed prior to 1885, this small false-fronted gable structure has been refaced with 1950s aluminum cladding and signage, thus obscuring any original detailing. Its scale was preserved, however, and it contributes to the mid-twentieth century character of the block; fair integrity.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Hallen's Camera

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-5: No. 32



W.H. McCoy's LaSalle and Peru City Directory, (Kekeuke, Iowa: McCoy Directory Co.: 1905-06; Rockford, Illinois: The McCoy Directory Company, 1909-10, 1911-12).

Leshnick's LaSalle and Peru City Directory, (Rockford, Illinois: L. Leshnick, 1913-14, 1915; Peoria, Illinois: Leshnick Directory Co., 1917-18, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922).

Polk's LaSalle-Peru and Oglesby City Directory, comp. R.L. Polk & Co., Chicago, (Peoria: Leshnick Directory Co., 1926, 1928; Chicago: R.L. Polk & Co., 1930, 1932, 1935, 1938, 1940; St Louis: R.L. Polk & Co., 1945-46, 1948, 1951, 1954, 1956, 1960, 1962, 1963; Detroit: R.L. Polk & Co., 1965, 1966, 1967, 1969; Taylor, Michigan: R.L. Polk & Co., 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985).

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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (Paul Khoury's)	owner: Paul Khoury	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION Pre-1961
2. LOCATION 825 First Street LaSalle, Illinois	legal description: W20' Lot 12 Block 118	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) Men's clothier
5. CONDITION Good.	6. RATING cr-3	

7. DESCRIPTION One-story, rectangular 20' by 120', facing south. Commercial structure located in core of downtown business district. Flat roof with parapet. Concrete foundation assumed. Load-bearing yellow brick with concrete coping. Recessed central doorway; plate-glass display window; wood and shingle shed roof that extends over sidewalk.	8. HISTORICAL DATA The current building at 825 First Street was erected by men's clothier and owner Paul Khoury in 1961. During the early twentieth century the site was occupied by Joseph Lewis's Boston Store (1905-6, clothing) and M.N. Goldsmith's dry goods store (1906-12). From 1913 to c. 1930 the Liberal Credit Clothing Store occupied the site, followed by the Larkin Economy Store (1932-c.35, grocers). In 1938 Khoury moved into the building, which he says was a frame construction (Sanborn maps of 1926 indicate it was a two-story brick structure). It was destroyed in 1961 to accommodate the new structure.	9. SIGNIFICANCE The north side of First Street between Joliet and Hennepin Streets retains only two structures that have not been significantly altered or reclad, obscuring the structure and ornamental details of their predominantly pre-1888 construction dates. Several of these, as well as new buildings, constitute intrusions to the historic downtown area. This one-story structure is in keeping with the scale of the block, but its 1960s styling renders it a minor intrusion to the context of the downtown area and it represents a poor level of integrity.
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10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Paul Khoury's

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-3: No. 0

Clarence Charlton, ed., Bank News: LaSalle National Bank (LaSalle, 1960), p. 2.

Paul Khoury, interview (LaSalle, June, 1986).

W.H. McCoy's LaSalle and Peru City Directory, (Kekeuke, Iowa: McCoy Directory Co.: 1905-06; Rockford, Illinois: The McCoy Directory Company, 1909-10, 1911-12).

Leshnick's LaSalle and Peru City Directory, (Rockford, Illinois: L. Leshnick, 1913-14, 1915; Peoria, Illinois: Leshnick Directory Co., 1917-18, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922).

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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (J. Schott, Dentist's Office)	owner: J.S. Schott, D.D.S. 828 First Street, LaSalle	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION 1906-11
2. LOCATION 828 First Street LaSalle, Illinois	legal description: E 1/2 Lot 4 Block 143	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) tailor /dentist's office
5. RATING Cn-2		

6. CONDITION

Good.

One-story, one-bay, rectangular; facing north. Commercial building located in eastern end of downtown business district. Gable roof with asphalt shingles and false front; concrete coping. Load-bearing brick construction and stone foundation assumed. Facade clad with ochre-colored brick, glazed and tooled, laid in a checkerboard pattern. Cornice features projected brickwork detailing. Single, asymmetrical, recessed entry; display windows; brick-clad kick plates. Flat, aluminum canopy cantilevered over first story.

Constructed between 1906 and 1911. From 1911 until about 1957, this building was occupied by Joseph Shebillia, a tailor. Vince Piscitelli, DDS, moved into the building in 1951 and practiced there alone until the mid-60s when he was joined by Joseph Schott, DDS. They are the present occupants.

7. DESCRIPTIVE DATA

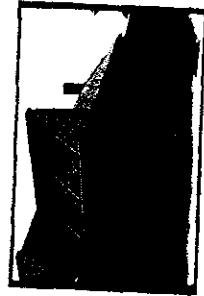
8. HISTORICAL DATA

9. SIGNIFICANCE

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10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
J.Schott, Dentist's Office

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION
L-5: No. 33



W.H. McCoy's LaSalle and Peru City Directory, (Kekeuke, Iowa: McCoy Directory Co.: 1905-06; Rockford, Illinois: The McCoy Directory Company, 1909-10, 1911-12).

Leshnick's LaSalle and Peru City Directory, (Rockford, Illinois: L. Leshnick, 1913-14, 1915; Peoria, Illinois: Leshnick Directory Co., 1917-18, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922).

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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (Dollar General)	owner: John Livek 307 Shooting PK. Peru, IL	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION c. 1930
2. LOCATION 838 First Street LaSalle, Illinois	legal description: Lot 3 BLK 143, W20' Lot 2 BLK 143	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) automotive / 10¢ store
6. CONDITION poor.	5. RATING Cr-4	

6. CONDITION

One-story, rectangular, faces north; massive commercial structure that dominates the 800 block of First Street in the eastern end of the business district. Flat roof with stepped pedimental parapet; aluminum coping; "Dollar General Store" on frieze signboard. Upper facade clad with stucco; cantilevered wood shed roof over first-story fenestration. Storefront features multiple display windows with thin mullions, central double aluminum doors; vertical wood cladding; roughcut stone veneer kick plates.

7. DESCRIPTION

Constructed about 1930. In 1932-35 Cecil Auto Wrecking occupied this building, followed by LaSalle Auto Wrecking, 1930; LaSalle Auto and Fender, 1940; Jennings D&O (auto), 1945-c.60. Bill Myers's Rambler and LaSalle Car Town were located here in 1965, followed by the structure's use as a Post Office annex from 1971-80. Dollar General Store is the current tenant.

7. DESCRIPTIVE DATA

The south side of First Street between Joliet and Hennepin Streets is composed of structures that date from as early as 1885, but most have been altered to harmonize with several buildings erected during the 1930s and more recent alterations, which reflect the economic stability of LaSalle during the early decade of the twentieth century. Although erected in 1930, the original brick facade has been recovered with a stepped aluminum pediment and the storefront much-altered. In its present condition this building does not contribute to the pre-1888 historic or mid-twentieth century contexts of the block and is an intrusion. Poor level of integrity.

8. SIGNIFICANCE

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Dollar General Store

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-5: No 34



W.H. McCoy's LaSalle and Peru City Directory, (Kekeuke, Iowa: McCoy Directory Co.: 1905-06; Rockford, Illinois: The McCoy Directory Company, 1909-10, 1911-12).

Leschnick's LaSalle and Peru City Directory, (Rockford, Illinois: L. Leschnick, 1913-14, 1915; Peoria, Illinois: Leschnick Directory Co., 1917-18, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922).

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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (Tri-City)	legal description:	E20' Lot 12, W20' Lot 13, E20' Lot 13, W20' Lot 12, 14', 11 x 32' Lot 8, Mid 20' Lot 12, S15', W30' Lot 8+Mid 20' Lot 13, blk 118.	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION prior to 1885
2. LOCATION 845 First Street LaSalle, IL.	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) musc. comm. / hardware, furn.	5. RATING Ce-3	
6. CONDITION Fair.			

A five-storefront block of commercial outlets that composes most of the northern side of the 800-block of First Street, facing south, in the core of downtown business district. Two-story, rectangular orientation, possibly steel-frame. Flat roof with false front of aluminum facing with vertical aluminum "pilasters." Ground level features three new recessed doors and six display windows; wood and shingled shed roof extends over sidewalk and storefront. Interior: pressed-tin ceilings predominantly intact; interior-wall loading door with weights and pulleys. The original facade allegedly exists behind the aluminum cladding: red brick, false front, sixteen-bay, segmental-arched one-over-one windows, recessed brick dentil arcading, brick corbeling, three recessed storefronts.

Constructed prior to 1885. This building is composed of four original storefronts (829-833-835-845). In the 1880-90s these stores were occupied by a meat market, fruit outlet and cigar factory, the latter possibly operated by William Walther, as well as a saloon, which may have belonged to Lawrence Morrissey, 845 First: O.J. Larkin operated a saloon here in 1905 followed by Anton Zimney's saloon in 1911-20. Tri-City Hardware occupied this space from 1926 to the late 30s when the store expanded to include the other addresses and became Tri-City Hardware and Furniture, through 1946. In 1951 the Tri-City Frocke Shop was formed adjacent to the hardware store, and both exist to date. The three storefronts absorbed c. 1935-40 housed a number of merchants: 829: Amsler Bros. meat market, 1885; C.C. Dwyer meat market, 1905-28; Sampo Roofing and Painting, 1928-35; A&P Food Store, 1935-40. 833: Tony Kostello's saloon, 1905; LaSalle Decorating Co., 1911-c. 18; LaSalle Restaurant, 1926-28; Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., 1928-35.

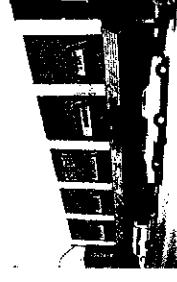
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10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Tri-City

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-3: No. 1



W.H. McCoy's LaSalle and Peru City Directory, (Kekeuke, Iowa: McCoy Directory Co.: 1905-06; Rockford, Illinois: The McCoy Directory Company, 1909-10, 1911-12).

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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (Garage)	owner:	August Mueller		3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION
		2416 8th St., Peru, IL		c. 1928
2. LOCATION	legal description:	E30' Lot 2 Blk 143		4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT)
848 First Street (2nd structure from east end)				garage / warehouse
3. CONDITION	6. RATING			
Lasalle Illinois	Cn-3			
Fair.				

One-story, rectangular, service structure facing north on First Street at east end of business district. Flat roof; concrete coping. Red-brick cladding laid in running bond. Main (north) facade features two openings: garage door entry on east end (with new aluminum door); display window with clerestory transom (covered up).

7. DESCRIPTION

The garage at 848 First Street was erected about 1928, prior to which dwellings are recorded on that site. Mueller Service Garage operated there from 1928-37, followed by Lasalle Body and Fender, 1938-46. The Railway Express Agency (REA Express) was based there from 1948-67. Since the early 1970s it has served as a warehouse facility for Tri-City Hardware.

8. HISTORICAL DATA

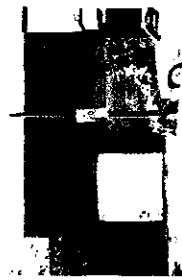
The south side of First Street between Joliet and Hennepin Streets is composed of structures that date from as early as 1885, but which have been altered to harmonize with several buildings erected during the early decades of the twentieth century. This unadorned brick garage is unchanged from the time of its construction about 1928. It therefore contributes to the early- to mid-twentieth century construction in scale and material in this block and retains a good level of integrity.

9. SIGNIFICANCE

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

garage
 11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-5: No. 35



W.H. McCoy's LaSalle and Peru City Directory, (Kekeuke, Iowa: McCoy Directory Co.: 1905-06; Rockford, Illinois: The McCoy Directory Company, 1909-10, 1911-12).
 Leshnick's LaSalle and Peru City Directory, (Rockford, Illinois: L. Leshnick, 1913-14, 1915; Peoria, Illinois: Leshnick Directory Co., 1917-18, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922).
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TOWN OF
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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

See "HABS/HAER Inventory Guidelines" before filling out this card.

1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
(Woodworks)

2. LOCATION
851 First Street
LaSalle, Illinois

3. CONDITION
Fair.

Two-story, rectangular; facing south. Commercial structure located in downtown business district. Load-bearing brick laid in five-course American bond; stone foundation assumed. Flat roof with parapet; cornice features a blind arcade of two header courses with horizontal infill, brick corbelling and a beltcourse of dental molding. The facade is defined as two-bay by a pair of full, second-story blind arches with paneled pilasters and brick-corballed "capitals." Two one-over-one, wood-frame, double-hung windows with segmental-arched surrounds; lug sill and secondary dropped and recessed partial sill. Storefront much-altered. Single door in recessed entry with flanking (new) fixed, single-light windows; clad with vertical wood panels.

Built about 1890. This building served as an ice house from 1892-06. Michael Baroni operated his confectionery business here and he lived upstairs, 1905; S.M. Bartłoszewski the tailor occupied the building in 1919. Michael Goot, shoemaker, worked here, followed by M.N. Kunashuk's shoes, 1930; Frank Stachowial liquors, 1935-40; The Puff tavern, 1951-56; Han Soo's martial arts, 1976; Blue Mule antiques, 1980. Woodworks is the present occupant.

The north side of First Street between Joliet and Hennepin Streets retains only two structures that have not been significantly altered or reclad, obscuring the structure and ornamental details of their predominantly pre-1888 construction dates. One of two pre-1888 commercial buildings predominantly intact, at least on the upper story, this is an explicit example of the commercial growth that ensued after completion of the Illinois and Michigan Canal in 1848; good integrity.

3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION
pre-1888

4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT)
ice house / builders

5. RATING
Ce-2

7. DESCRIPTION

8. HISTORICAL DATA

9. SIGNIFICANCE

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Woodworks

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

I-3: No.2



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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
(Illinois Valley Refrig.)

2. LOCATION

853 First Street
LaSalle, Illinois

3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION

prior to 1885

4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT)

groc. meat / refriger.

5. RATING

Ce-2

6. CONDITION

Fair.

Two-story, rectangular, at corner of Hennepin Street, facing south. Commercial structure located at east end of central business district. Flat roof with parapet; dark-red brick laid in five-course American bond. Cornice parapet may have been added at a later date; brick dentil course, stone coping. Second-story fenestration: three bays of one-over-one round-arched windows with keystones and lug sills. First-floor storefront much-altered: reclad with vertical wood paneling, slightly recessed door. Side (east) elevation features star-shaped tie-rod anchor. Multiple, irregular round-arched windows with keystones and lug sills, surround formed with a double row of brick headers. Parapet wall on east facade is a later addition; modern rectangular one-over-one aluminum windows are set behind original wood frames.

Constructed prior to 1885. S. Jankowski, a grocer, occupied this building in 1885, followed from 1905-18 by M. Jankowski (possibly a son) who sold groceries and meats. F.W. Daub operated a meat market here in 1920, followed by John Church Co., pianos, 1926-28; National Tea Co., 1928-35; S. Chlebus's liquors/tavern, 1938-c.56; Bob's Elbow Room, bar, 1965-c.80. The Illinois Valley Refrigeration Company has occupied since 1980.

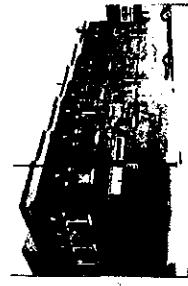
The north side of First Street between Joliet and Hennepin Streets retains only two structures that have not been significantly altered or reclad, obscuring the structure and ornamental details of their predominantly pre-1888 construction dates. One of two pre-1888 commercial buildings predominantly intact, at least on the upper story, this building exemplifies the type of commercial building that followed completion of the Illinois and Michigan Canal in 1848; good integrity.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Illinois Valley Refrig.

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-3: No.3



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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (Sib's)	owner: H.J. Sibigroth	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION between 1898 and 1906
2. LOCATION 858 First Street LaSalle, Illinois	legal description: Lot 1 Block 143	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) blacksmith and dairy / repair shop
5. CONDITION Fair.		6. RATING Cm-2

One- and two-story sections, rectangular; commercial structure facing north on southwest corner of First and Hennepin Streets in the east end of the business district. Load-bearing brick; stone foundation. Flat roof. Red brick facade with molded metal cornice embellished with a dentil course and scrollwork. East half of second-story section features mold-ed-metal, three-bay oriel: one-over-one double-hung wood sash; decorative panels above and below with foliate motif. Opposite half of upper story includes a pair of six-over-one double-hung wood sash atop a continuous sill that becomes a belt course in the western, one-story portion of the structure. Paired window features voussoirs within a stone belt-course that spans the width of the upper story. Storefront level includes a variety of door and window openings, each topped by a segmental arch of triple headers. New aluminum door asymmetrically placed below oriel; multi-light and one-over-one windows with stone lug sills; second single door at midpoint of structure; third single aluminum door and adjacent full-height display windows with thin aluminum framing.

Constructed between 1898 and 1906. From 1906-18, 858 First Street was occupied by Dan Pfeiffer, a blacksmith; the adjacent 854 First Street was used by shoemaker Tony Kostello. The Tri-City Dairy operated at the address from 1920-28, followed by Central Illinois Dairy Products Co., 1930-35. The Cream Top Dairy was based there from 1938 until about 1958 when it was absorbed by Borden Co., which continued operations until 1963/64. Sib's Repair Shop moved to the building in 1963/65 after more than 30 years at 849 First Street; it is the current occupant.

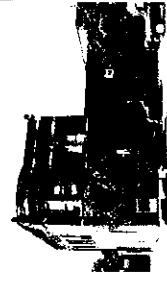
The south side of First Street between Joliet and Hennepin Streets is composed of structures that date from as early as 1885, but most have been altered to harmonize with several buildings erected during the 1930s and more recent alterations, which reflect the economic stability of LaSalle during the early decades of the twentieth century. Built at the turn of the century, this is the only structure in the block to date from this period and retain its Italianate cornice and oriel detailing; its excellent condition is representative of a high level of integrity. Its significance is enhanced by its continuous use as a dairy from 1910 through the mid-1960s.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Sib's

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-5: No. 36



W.H. McCoy's LaSalle and Peru City Directory, (Kekeuke, Iowa: McCoy Directory Co.: 1905-06; Rockford, Illinois: The McCoy Directory Company, 1909-10, 1911-12).

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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (vacant garage)	owner: Wm. and Esther Constantine 847 Joliet, LaSalle, IL			3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION c.1926
2. LOCATION 900 block, First St. LaSalle, Illinois	legal description: Lot 4 Blk 144	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) garage	5. RATING Sn-4	
6. CONDITION Fair.				

One-story, load-bearing, rectangular with rear western additions, facing north, physically touching the adjacent residence to the east in downtown business district. Flat roof with parapet and tile coping. Dark-red brick facade laid in running bond; remnants of electric light over garage door. Main facade features garage entry with multi-light/panel door and display window; clerestory transom over both.

Constructed about 1926. This garage appears on Sanborn Maps at the same time as the adjacent residence to the east was apparently constructed. An independent address or owner was undetermined.

The south side of First Street between Hennepin and Tonti Streets is dominated by garage structures erected about 1926, which reflect the proliferation of service structures at the extreme east and west peripheries of LaSalle during the first quarter of the twentieth century in response to the popularity of the automobile. This simple, unadorned garage erected concurrent with the adjacent house fits into the context of the era and building type of the block. Good integrity.

7. DESCRIPTION

8. HISTORICAL DATA

9. SIGNIFICANCE

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

vacant garage

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-7: No. 3



W.H. McCoy's LaSalle and Peru City Directory, (Kekeuke, Iowa: McCoy Directory Co.: 1905-06; Rockford, Illinois: The McCoy Directory Company, 1909-10, 1911-12).

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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE			
owner: David B. Kelone et al., 6401 N. Sheridan Rd. Peoria	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION c. 1926		
2. LOCATION 900 First Street LaSalle, Illinois	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) Merkel Car Care		
legal description: Lot 6 Blk 144	5. RATING Ch-3		

6. CONDITION

Fair

Auto-service building located on the eastern edge of LaSalle's downtown business district. Load-bearing brick structure, masonry foundation assumed. One-story, approximately three-bay, flat roof, rectangular orientation facing north on the southeast corner of First and Hennepin Streets. Dark-red brick facade and parapet, with concrete coping; plain cornice; beltcourse of vertical stretchers link various fenestration and door. Single, multi-panel garage door is central feature of main facade, flanked by storefront display windows. The westernmost display window and the same fenestration on the side (west) facade feature a clerestory transom; wood frame. This structure has been extended southward toward the I&M Canal in various additions with miscellaneous garage doors and windows, a portion of which are contemporary with the main facade.

7. DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Built c. 1926. During the first quarter of the twentieth century, the corner of Hennepin and First Streets was occupied by a feed yard. The building at this site in 1926 is described as a 30-car garage of brick construction with steel trusses on brick piers, the whole faced with tile and covered with a slate or tin roof. The owner was probably Reinke Motor Sales, which operated there from at least 1928 to 1937; from 1935-37 a Sinclair filling station also existed. It was followed by Tri-City Implement Co., 1930-39; Rinella Co. wholesales liquor, 1940-48; Curless Buick, 1951-c.70; Ripel Buick-Pontiac, 1972; Illinois Valley Ambulance, 1974; Curtis Drywall storage, 1977; Dynamic Party Sales, 1980; vacant, 1981; Ziebart, 1982-84. Merkel Car Care is the current occupant.

8. SIGNIFICANCE

The south side of First Street between Hennepin and Tonti Streets is dominated by garage structures erected about 1926, which reflect the proliferation of service stations at the extreme east and west peripheries of LaSalle during the first quarter of the twentieth century in response to the popularity of the automobile. Historical occupancy of nearly all automotive concerns has left this structure in predominantly original form and condition, its brick structure and detailing intact. As one of several one-story garages on the block, it contributes to the context of this area of town; good integrity.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
Merkel Car Care

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION
L-7: No. 1



W.H. McCoy's LaSalle and Peru City Directory, (Kekeuke, Iowa: McCoy Directory Co.: 1905-06; Rockford, Illinois: The McCoy Directory Company, 1909-10, 1911-12).

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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (Lasalle Office Supply)	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION c. 1910; pre-1888
2. LOCATION 901 First Street Lasalle, Illinois	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) Leathers, saloon / office supply
5. RATING Ce-3	
6. CONDITION Good.	

7. DESCRIPTION
Load-bearing white-glazed brick walls in one-and two-story sections; rectangular plans, facing south on northeast intersection of First and Hennepin Streets. Commercial building located at east end of downtown business district. Flat roof with parapet. One-story structure with three storefront bays (all or partially covered with corrugated aluminum); west facade has single storefront window faced with ochre-colored brick, trimmed with glazed white brick. Altered, recessed door in clipped corner that faces southwest. Front and side elevations feature a deep, protruding tin gutter/eave over a dentiled belt course and continuous sill. Two-story east section: protruding gutter/cornice with decorative elements atop a vertical stretcher course; four six-light transoms in a recessed panel, linked by a continuous lug sill. Ground-floor storefront windows blocked with corrugated aluminum.

8. HISTORICAL DATA
Although presently arranged as one structure, 901-09 dates from c. 1910 and 913 dates from before 1885. In 1885 Kennedy O'Brien's leather and findings store occupied 913 First Street, and it may have existed into the 1890s as a leather merchant was at this location until 1905-c.16, when Edward Baker operated his shoe store here. Vic Mikutawicz ran a saloon at this location in 1917-20, followed by New J.C. Furniture Co., 1926-30; Famous Shoes, 1938; A&P Foods, 1940-46; Electronic Supply 1951-c.65; Senica Sheet Metal, 1965-c.80; Lasalle Automotive Supply, 1980. 901-09 First Street structure housed a cobbler and second-hand store in 1911 and consolidated with the former building in the 1920s, probably during its tenure as a furniture store.

9. SIGNIFICANCE
The north side of First Street between Hennepin and Tonti Streets is made up of buildings predominantly erected prior to 1888 and represents the rapid commercial growth of Lasalle after completion of the Illinois & Michigan Canal in 1848. Its character has been somewhat changed by alterations to the buildings and the deteriorated condition of some structures. Although dating from two different eras--c. 1910 and prior to 1888--this structure has been consolidated on the facade by a glazed brick that probably dates from the early twentieth century. Earlier structure and detailing has been lost, but the later period is intact and has fair integrity.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
LaSalle Office Supply

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION
L-3: No. 4



W.H. McCoy's LaSalle and Peru City Directory, (Kekeuke, Iowa: McCoy Directory Co.: 1905-06; Rockford, Illinois: The McCoy Directory Company, 1909-10, 1911-12).

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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (Korn Glass Co.)	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION c. 1926
2. LOCATION 910 First Street LaSalle, Illinois	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) garage / glass company
5. RATING Cr-4	6. CONDITION Poor.

6. CONDITION

One-story, load-bearing brick reclad with vertical with board siding. Commercial building located at eastern end of downtown business district. Facing north of southwest corner of First and Hennepin Streets, composed of what was originally two separate commercial structures. Flat roof with parapet; plain facade. Central garage door / entry flanked by display window and nine-light wood door with transom on west side; symmetrical storefront entry with display windows on east side.

7. DESCRIPTION

Constructed about 1926. In 1926 this building was occupied by two automotive repair concerns, Acme Motor Sales and Reinke Motor Sales; the latter operated there until the late 1930s. Tri-City Implement occupied the building in 1940, which was followed by its use as a warehouse for the Montgomery Ward Co. from 1945-58. From 1960-70 it was a storage facility for Curless Buick, then Rippel Buick a year later, and LaSalle Buick a year after that. Korn Glass moved into the structure in 1974 and is the present occupant.

8. HISTORICAL DATA

The south side of First Street between Hennepin and Tonti Streets is dominated by garage structures erected about 1926, which reflect the proliferation of service structures at the extreme west and east peripheries of LaSalle during the first quarter of the twentieth century in response to the popularity of the automobile. This garage has been much altered on the exterior, thus obliterating its original structure 1926. The scale and function is still harmonious with the block; poor integrity.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Korn Glass Co.

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-7: No. 2



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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (vacant)	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION Prior to 1885
2. LOCATION 917 First Street LaSalle, Illinois	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) Meats / junk
6. CONDITION Fair.	5. RATING Ce-3

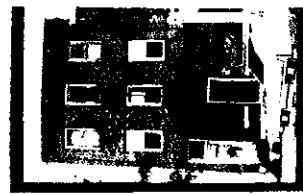
7. DESCRIPTION Three-story, rectangular; facing south. Commercial building located at eastern end of LaSalle's downtown business district. Construction with some steel support; stone foundation assumed. Frieze features brickwork simulating checkerboard; concrete coping; brick dentil course. Second and third floors: three-over-one, double-hung wood sash arranged in three bays; header slip sills and soldier lintels. Storefronts: two doors; single, asymmetrical storefront with display windows and clerestory transom; exposed transverse I-beam between first and second floor.

8. HISTORICAL DATA Constructed prior to 1885. A meat market occupied this building from 1888 until the twentieth century when it was replaced by a saloon; Theodore Roggenstroh & Co., meats, was probably here in 1885. From 1905-c. 17 Vic Mikutawicz operated a saloon here before relocating to 913 First Street, followed by one run by John Savnik, 1917-c. 28, and Koskosky's liquors/tavern, 1930-c. 67. It has been vacant since the early 1970s.

9. SIGNIFICANCE The north side of First Street between Hennepin and Tonti Streets is made up of buildings predominantly erected prior to 1888 and represents the rapid commercial growth of LaSalle after completion of the Illinois & Michigan Canal in 1848. Its character has been somewhat changed by alterations to the buildings and deteriorated condition of some structures. Although constructed prior to 1885, the upper stories of this building were refaced in the early twentieth century to obliterate original details, although the storefront level remains intact, which gives the building a good level of integrity.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
vacant

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION
L-3: NO. 5



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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (vacant)	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION pre-1888
2. LOCATION 921 First Street LaSalle, Illinois	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) grocery / vacant
6. CONDITION Fair.	5. RATING Ce-2

6. CONDITION

Fair.

Two-story, two-bay, rectangular; facing south. Commercial structure located at eastern periphery of downtown commercial district. Gable roof with false front; simple yellow brick cornice, corbelled and dentiled; concrete coping; plain frieze with brick headers. Banded, recessed fenestration on second floor: four six-over-one, wood-frame, double-hung sash with aluminum storm-window additions; slip sill of headers. Storefront clad with red brick: single, asymmetrical recessed entry with double-display window on east side; clerestory transom overall. Original or early awning apparatus intact. Interior window shelf with glazed tile, still intact.

7. DESCRIPTION

Constructed prior to 1888. A grocery occupied this building from the 1880s well into the twentieth century: J.L. Doster, 1905-6, and Amsler & Co. 1911-18. A meat market run by Valentine and Cigollo operated there in 1926-c. 46, followed by the building's use as a warehouse by Tri-City Hardware in 1971-76. It is currently vacant.

8. HISTORICAL DATA

The north side of First Street between Hennepin and Tonti Streets is made up of buildings predominantly erected prior to 1888 and represents the rapid commercial growth of LaSalle after completion of the Illinois & Michigan Canal in 1848. Its character has been somewhat changed by alterations to the buildings and the deteriorated condition of some structures. Although this building was constructed prior to 1888, there has been some alteration of the facade and the building is in a dilapidated condition, which renders it of fair-to-good integrity.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

vacant

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-3: No. 7



W.H. McCoy's Lasalle and Peru City Directory, (Kekeuke, Iowa: McCoy Directory Co.: 1905-06; Rockford, Illinois: The McCoy Directory Company, 1909-10, 1911-12).

Leschnick's LaSalle and Peru City Directory, (Rockford, Illinois: L. Leschnick, 1913-14, 1915; Peoria, Illinois: Leschnick Directory Co., 1917-18, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922).

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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

(Book Exchange Annex)

2. LOCATION

925 First Street
LaSalle, Illinois

6. CONDITION

Fair.

Two-story, rectangular, facing south. Commercial building located on the eastern periphery of the downtown business district. Flat roof with parapet. Glazed white brick (now painted) on ground-story facade; orange brick laid in running bond on second story. Cornice features brick corbeling and dentil molding of stretchers; metal coping. Three bays of second-story fenestration: one-over-one, double-hung wood sash; rusticated lug sills, surrounds of brick stretchers. Ground level with three storefronts display windows clerestory transoms; asymmetrical recessed doorway somewhat altered.

Constructed prior to 1888. This building housed saloons from 1888, through those run by Glowacki & Dagraedt, 1905-12; Emil Berthrem, 1913-16; Joseph Aerts, 1917-20. Anton Rakewich operated a restaurant in the building from 1926-38, followed by its occupation by L. Hrovat's tavern/liquors, 1945-54; Al's Tap tavern, 1960 until 1976-80; Jerry's Hideaway tavern, 1980-84.

The north side of First Street between Hennepin and Tonti Streets is made up of buildings predominantly erected prior to 1888 and represents the rapid commercial growth of LaSalle after completion of the Illinois & Michigan Canal in 1848. Its character has been somewhat changed by alterations to the buildings and the deteriorated condition of some structures. Although this building has been little altered from its original form, it is in a dilapidated condition and has lost some of its detailing; fair integrity.

7. DESCRIPTION

8. HISTORICAL DATA

9. SIGNIFICANCE

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
Book Exchange Annex

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION
L-3: No. 6



W.H. McCoy's LaSalle and Peru City Directory, (Kekeuke, Iowa: McCoy Directory Co.: 1905-06; Rockford, Illinois: The McCoy Directory Company, 1909-10, 1911-12).

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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (residence)	owner: Mrs. Meta Seymour	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION c. 1911
2. LOCATION 928 First Street LaSalle, Illinois	legal description: Lot 3 Block 144	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) residence
6. CONDITION Fair.		5. RATING SM-3

Two-story, gable-front residence; facing north, physically in contact with garage to the west. Residence located in eastern end of downtown business district. Red brick covered with stucco, loadbearing, with gable roof. Bracketed wood cornice; asphalt-shingled roof. Shed dormers extend from ridge line. Two-story front porch much altered: Flat roof supported by brick piers; infilled with stucco. Second-floor porch probably walled in at a later date: one-over-one metal sash banded above; three-over-one and six-over-one wood-framed, double-hung sash on north and west facades of porch. Garage structure at south end of lot.

Constructed about 1911. This residence appears on 1911 Sanborn maps as a saloon, although city directories from 1911-c. 20 cite it as the home of John Meehan. Three persons lived there in 1926, followed by its occupation by Arthur and Meta Seymour, a fruit seller, until 1982. In 1983-84 it was reportedly vacant. A two-vehicle garage exists on the west side of the residence, which actually has its eave resting on the structure; this appears on Sanborn maps 1926.

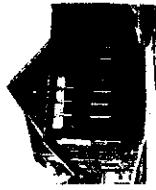
The south side of First Street between Hennepin and Tonti Streets is dominated by garage structures erected about 1926 which reflect the proliferation of service structures at the extreme east and west peripheries of LaSalle during the first quarter of the twentieth century in response to the popularity of the automobile. This is the sole residence in the block and the only brick house in the survey area of LaSalle; erected about 1911, it is also likely to be the most recently erected residence. A significant two-story construction current with the adjacent buildings in the block, it is a cohesive element to the area; very good integrity.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

residence

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-7: No. 4



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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
(Head Quarters Hair Studio)

2. LOCATION
930 First Street
LaSalle, Illinois

3. CONDITION
Poor.

One-story, single-bay, rectangular; facing north adjacent to Sieg-LaSalle structure. Commercial structure located in eastern end of LaSalle's downtown business district. Flat roof with tile coping. Brick and load-bearing concrete block structure. Main facade features corner display windows with narrow aluminum mullion; entry door located on west/alley facade.

4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT)

5. RATING
Cn-5

7. DESCRIPTION

8. HISTORICAL DATA

Built c. 1938 or c. 1951. This structure may have existed as a separate address beginning in the late 1930s, in particular during the mid-1940s when the adjacent building to the east was a roller rink. Otherwise, it was probably built about 1950-51, when it served as Seymour's fruit market, 1951-54. Thereafter it was occupied by Dawson's Bible and Gift Shop, 1960-62; Bob's Barber Shop, 1963 to 1967-69; Ben's Barber Shop, 1970-73; Rommie's Barber Shop, 1974-80. It has housed The Hair Place since 1986.

The south side of First Street between Hennepin and Tonti Streets is dominated by garage structures erected about 1926, which reflects the proliferation of service structures at the extreme east and west peripheries of LaSalle during the first quarter of the twentieth century in response to the popularity of the automobile. The positive determination of a construction date would seem irrelevant as the narrow concrete block building was erected as an inexpensive, basic type of storefront. Neither its scale, materials, structure nor form render it a worthwhile element of the block; poor integrity.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Head Quarters Hair Studio

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-7: No. 5



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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE Ferenczak Bldg. (LaSalle Township Office)	owner: Township of LaSalle 931 First Street LaSalle, IL 61301	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION 1898-1911
2. LOCATION 927 First Street LaSalle, Illinois	legal description: E20' Lot 12 Blk 117	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) dry goods, clothier / city offices
5. RATING Cn-3		
6. CONDITION Fair.		

One-story, rectangular, facing south. Commercial building located on western periphery of business district. Flat roof with parapet. Load-bearing brick structure. Iron-brick cladding with concrete detailing. Original deeply recessed storefront with tiled entryway: floor reads "Ferentchak." Ground-floor cladding of one-inch ochre and blue tiles set in geometric bands. Signboard area above storefront covered with aluminum shingles.

The present 931 address was originally two storefronts: 927 First Street was built about 1907-11; 931 First Street was built between 1898 and 1906. 927: Simon Hodes the clothier occupied this building from 1911 until after 1920, followed by Paul Feranchak, who first ran a dry goods concern and later a clothing store, from 1926-c. 35. Blue Star Auto Stores occupied the building in 1938-40; Four Square Church, 1945; Peter Castelli's tavern, 1945; U.S. Army Recruiting Office, 1980. 931: The Ponzica Bros. operated a grocery here from 1905-12, followed by C. Cacioppe the confectioner, 1913-14; Tony Scoma the barber, 1917 until the mid-1960s. From 1971 to present the building has been occupied by the LaSalle Township Offices.

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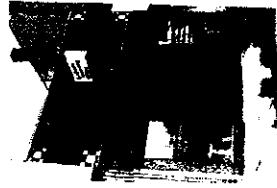
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10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

LaSalle Township Office

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-3: No. 8



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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (Township Assessor's Office)	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION
2. LOCATION 931 First Street LaSalle, IL	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) Grocery, barber / office
6. CONDITION Fair.	5. RATING Cn-3

7. DESCRIPTION	8. HISTORICAL DATA
Two-story, rectangular; facing south. Commercial building on eastern periphery of LaSalle's downtown business district. Load-bearing red brick construction with stone foundation assumed. Flat roof; concrete coping; corbelled brick cornice. Two second-story bays recessed with dentil course: brick pilasters; two one-over-one aluminum double-hung sash; rusticated stone lintels; stone lug sills. Storefront much-altered: reclad with vertical aluminum panels; two storefront windows; aluminum awning over first-floor front. Recessed, asymmetric door on west end; secondary entry on east end.	This building, with two storefronts, was constructed between 1906 and 1911; originally it constituted 931 and 927 First Street. <u>931</u> : Erected about 1906, this building was first occupied by the Ponzica Brother's grocery, 1906-12, followed by C. Cacioppe the confectioner, 1913-14. Tony Scoma the barber worked here from 1917 until 1960-65; the LaSalle Township Offices moved here in 1971 and are the current tenant. <u>927</u> : Constructed about 1911, Simon Hodes the clothier worked here from 1911-c.20. He was followed Paul Feranchak's dry goods and clothing concern, 1926-c.35; Blue Star Auto Store, 1938-40; Four Square Church, 1945; Peter Castelli's tavern, 1954 until 1976-78; U.S. Army Recruitment Office, 1980.

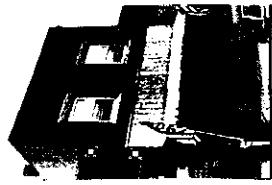
9. SIGNIFICANCE	TOWN OF LASALLE HABS NO. IL-313 (pg. 167)
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10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Township assessor's office
11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-3: No.9



W.H. McCoy's LaSalle and Peru City Directory, (Kekeuke, Iowa: McCoy Directory Co.: 1905-06; Rockford, Illinois: The McCoy Directory Company, 1909-10, 1911-12).

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (Judge Chiropractic)	2. LOCATION 937-941 First Street LaSalle, Illinois	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION Pre-1888
		4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) newspaper, produce / doctor
		5. RATING Ce-2

6. CONDITION

Poor.

Single-story, two-bay, rectangular; facing south. Commercial structure located in the downtown business district on the eastern end of town. Flat roof assumed, with plain parapet. Load-bearing brick and stone foundation assumed. Brown brick laid in running bond; concrete coping. Two symmetrical storefronts: recessed entries with flanking display windows. Kickplates clad with synthetic, simulated puzzle rubble. Boxed shed canopy clad with aluminum-simulated shingles projects over storefronts.

7. DESCRIPTION

The building at 937-41 First Street features two storefronts, both of which were built prior to 1888. During the late 1880s-'90s this building housed a newspaper and candy shop. 937: S.D. Porter operated a produce market here from 1905-c. 1915, followed by Paul Feranchak's dry goods, 1917-20; Becker Asphaltum/Roof Co., 1926-35; Sampo Roofing Co., 1938 to present. 941: Ben Shindles the jeweler occupied this storefront in 1911-12; Charles Stark, cigar manufacturer, 1913; Diamond Co. and Gift Shop, 1965-69; Driver's License Testing, 1971-80; Judge Chiropractic, 1984 to present.

8. HISTORICAL DATA

The north side of First Street between Hennepin and Tonti Streets is made up of buildings predominantly erected prior to 1888, and represents the rapid commercial growth of LaSalle after completion of the Illinois & Michigan Canal in 1848. Its character has been somewhat changed by alterations and the deteriorated condition of some structures. Although erected prior to 1888, this double-storefront structure has been much-altered and clad with materials insensitive to the adjacent buildings and historic downtown area.

9. SIGNIFICANCE

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Judge Chiropractic

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-3: No. 10

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McCoy Directory
Peru City Directory, (Kekeuke, Iowa: McCoy Directory Co.: 1905-06; Rockford, Illinois: The
McCoy Directory Co., 1909-10, 1911-12).

Leshnick's LaSalle and Peru City Directory, (Rockford, Illinois: L. Leshnick, 1913-14, 1915; Peoria, Illinois: Leshnick
Directory Co., 1917-18, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922).

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Manufacturers, etc. etc., (Chicago: R.R. Donnelly & Sons, Printers, 1885).

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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (Sieg-LaSalle Company)	owner: Sieg-LaSalle Co. P.O. Box 362 LaSalle, IL			3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION c. 1926
2. LOCATION 944 First Street LaSalle, Illinois	legal description: Lots 1,2,11 + 12 Block 144	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) auto parts	5. RATING Cr-4	
6. CONDITION poor.	single-story, rectangular; facing north on the southwest corner of First and Tonti Streets. Commercial (wholesale) structure located on the eastern edge of the downtown business district. Flat roof, stepped parapet. Load-bearing brick construction and stone foundation assumed. Main facade has been completely clad with corrugated metal siding, metal siding, metal coping. Single asymmetrically sited entry door. "Sieg-LaSalle Company" signage centered on facade.			
7. DESCRIPTIVE DATA	The first building recorded on the site is in 1926, which was one or both businesses of Dolder + Palmatier and Putnam-Hibbeus, both automotive concerns. The structure had a concrete floor, iron-truss roof, was made of brick and is described as a "100-car garage." Prior to this, the property was occupied by miscellaneous dwellings and a tenement. The New Coliseum, roller rink, operated there from about 1938 to 1946/51, followed by Eicor Inc., (brick ?). Since 1960 Sieg-LaSalle, an autoparts wholesaler, has occupied the site.			8. HISTORICAL DATA
				9. SIGNIFICANCE

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10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Sieg-LaSalle Company

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L/P-1: No. 23

W.H. McCoy's LaSalle and Peru City Directory, (Kekeuke, Iowa: McCoy Directory Co.: 1905-06; Rockford, Illinois: The McCoy Directory Company, 1909-10, 1911-12).

Leschnick's LaSalle and Peru City Directory, (Rockford, Illinois: L. Leschnick, 1913-14, 1915; Peoria, Illinois: Leschnick Directory Co., 1917-18, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922).

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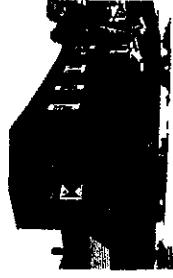
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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (Volk's Food)	owner: Frank Volk 945 First St. LaSalle, IL	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION Pre-1888
2. LOCATION 945 First Street LaSalle, Illinois	Legal description: E20' Lot 13 Block 117	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) saloon / saloon
6. CONDITION Good.		5. RATING Ce-2

7. DESCRIPTION Rectangular, two-story, load-bearing brick, facing south. Commercial structure located in the east end of the downtown business district. Stone foundation assumed; three-bay articulation. Flat roof. In the 1950s reclad with yellow brick laid in running bond; raised brick frieze. Three one-over-one, double-hung wooden sash; brick header lug sills; jack arches. East facade features nine-course American bond; segmental-arch windows replaced with aluminum one-over-one lights. Star-shaped tie-rod anchor. Front facade: first floor altered with addition of vertical wood siding, central one-light door and flanking single-light windows.	8. HISTORICAL DATA Constructed prior to 1888. During the late 1880s through the 1890s this building was occupied by a saloon and a cigar factory. Stark & Spayer Shoes operated here in 1905-c. 13, followed by Stark's cigar manufactory, 1913-20; People's (ladies clothing) Store, 1926-c.; 30 Peter Castelli's liquors/tavern, 1938-46. Volk's Tavern/Food has been housed in this building since 1951.	9. SIGNIFICANCE The north side of First Street between Hennepin and Tonti Streets is made up of buildings predominantly erected prior to 1888, and represents the rapid commercial growth of LaSalle after completion of the Illinois and Michigan Canal in 1848. Its character has been somewhat changed by alterations and the deteriorated condition of some structures. This building retains much of its pre-1888 brickwork and Romanesque detailing, and is the best-preserved facade on the block; it thus has very good integrity.
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10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
Volk's Food

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION
L-3: No. 11



Vivian Volk (wife of owner), personal interview, June, 1986.

W.H. McCoy's LaSalle and Peru City Directory, (Kekeuke, Iowa: McCoy Directory Co.: 1905-06; Rockford, Illinois: The McCoy Directory Company, 1909-10, 1911-12).

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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (Tavern)	2. LOCATION 1001 First Street LaSalle, Illinois	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION between 1892 and 1898
		4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) bar
	5. RATING Cm-2	
6. CONDITION Fair.		
		7. DESCRIPTION
		8. HISTORICAL DATA
		9. SIGNIFICANCE

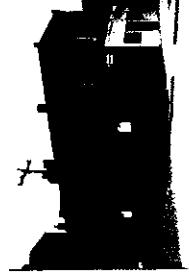
Two-story, rectangular; facing south on northeast corner of First and Tonti Streets. Commercial structure located on the eastern periphery of LaSalle's downtown business district. Load-bearing red brick laid in running bond pattern; stone foundation assumed. Roof slopes east from west facade; false front with molded-metal cornice. Second story of main facade features three bays: center window is aluminum rectangular double-hung sash; flanking fenestration is round-topped, wood-frame, double-hung sash. Pedimental, metal window hoods on outermost bays; center-bay brickwork indicates the removal of an oriel or surround: no ornament remains. Storefront reclad with random ashlar veneer; symmetrical, recessed entry with flanking, one-light, fixed windows. West (side) facade all red brick: Second story: six-over-one, paired and single round-topped windows with brick-header surrounds and keystones; sandstone lug sills. Various side, first-story windows blocked up.

Built between 1892 and 1898. This building has served as a tavern almost continuously, beginning with Henry and Lizzy Allen's in 1909, in tandem with Philip Maggio the barber. Thereafter it housed Frank and John Catalanello's saloon, 1913-c.18; Stany Gapinski's saloon with Michael Liciato, 1919-23; Joseph Keys soft drinks, 1928-c.30. After a few vacant years Peter J. Brennan occupied the building, 1933-51; followed by Little Al's Tavern, 1954; Peter J. Brennan again, 1960-65; the Loyal Order of the Moose, 1973-76; Silver Dollar Tavern, 1980; Gallito de Oro tavern, 1983.

The north side of First Street between Tonti and Crossat Streets features a miscellany of buildings constructed primarily in the first half of the twentieth century. This easternmost block of the survey district where development was always sparse represents a smattering of building eras and generally erratic building pattern. Constructed prior to 1888, this structure retains much of its ornamental brick detailing and is the sole unadulterated late-nineteenth century storefront in the block. As such, it is the most important building of the group and represents a good degree of integrity.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
Tavern

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION
L-3: No.13



W.H. McCoy's LaSalle and Peru City Directory, (Kekeuke, Iowa: McCoy Directory Co.: 1905-06; Rockford, Illinois: The McCoy Directory Company, 1909-10, 1911-12).

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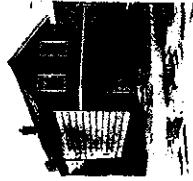
HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (House)	Donald Thurber	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION prior to 1888
2. LOCATION 1012 First Street LaSalle, Illinois	legal description: W23' Lot 5 + E2' Lot 6 Blk 145	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) residence
5. RATING Se-2	6. CONDITION Fair.	7. DESCRIPTION Two-story, two-bay, gable-front residence; facing north. Residence located on eastern periphery of downtown business district. Aluminum-sided; frame structure and stone foundation assumed. Asphalt roof, wood cornice. Second floor features two one-over-one, wood-frame, double-hung sash windows. First floor features aluminum door on east end of facade and the same type of window as above on the west end. Full asphalt-shingled hipped porch roof with metal supports, iron railing.
8. HISTORICAL DATA Built prior to 1888. In 1909, Mrs. Elisabeth Travers occupied the house, followed by August and Elisabeth Rosteck, 1913-20; Edward and Edna Hirsch, 1922-c. 40; William Meyer, 1951-62, and Mrs. Pauline Meyer, through 1962; John Gapinski, 1973; Steven Kaufmann, 1976; Donald Thurber, 1980-83.		
9. SIGNIFICANCE The south side of First Street between Tonti and Crosat Streets was never heavily developed and it is characterized by a miscellany of commercial and residential structures representative of a wide range of building eras from prior to 1888 through the 1980s. As a whole it is the easternmost edge of the downtown district and contributes little to the context of the survey area. This gable-front, linear-plan frame dwelling remains largely unaltered except for recladding with aluminum siding and thus represents good integrity.		

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
House

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION
L-7: No. 7



W.H. McCoy's LaSalle and Peru City Directory, (Kekeuke, Iowa: McCoy Directory Co.: 1905-06; Rockford, Illinois: The McCoy Directory Company, 1909-10, 1911-12).

Leshnick's LaSalle and Peru City Directory, (Rockford, Illinois: L. Leshnick, 1913-14, 1915; Peoria, Illinois: Leshnick Directory Co., 1917-18, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922).

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (Palace Bowl)	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION prior to 1888, (1901), (1951)
2. LOCATION 1015 First Street LaSalle, Illinois	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) bowling alley
5. RATING Ce-3	6. CONDITION Good.

8. CONDITION

Elongated, one-story rectangular plan. Commercial building located on the eastern periphery of the downtown business district. Load-bearing brick false front facing south. Yellow brick facade featuring belt course of iron-brick stretchers. Single door and three one-over-one light windows. Two corrugated metal quonset huts project back from brick front. It is probable this structure was erected in conjunction with the alteration of the first floor of the adjacent structure: 1021 First Street.

7. DESCRIPTION

West portion definitely by 1901; contemporary addition in 1951. The western portion of this 1901 building was an enlargement to John Cummings's grocery store (1021 First Street), which he occupied until c. 1938. Senica's Radio & Refrigeration occupied the building from 1945 until the early 1950s, when the LaSalle Bowling Palace erected an annex to the structure that includes a false-fronted pair of quonset hut alleys. The facility became the Palace Bowl in 1954. (See 1021 First Street).

8. SIGNIFICANCE

The north side of First Street between Tonti and Crosat Streets features a miscellany of buildings constructed primarily during the half of the twentieth century. This easternmost block of the survey district where development was always sparse represents a smattering of building eras and a generally erratic building pattern. This modern, false-fronted, metal bowling alley maintains only the scale of the surrounding buildings, otherwise it does not contribute to the historic context of the area and represents an intrusion.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Palace Bowl

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-3: No.15



W.H. McCoy's LaSalle and Peru City Directory, (Kekeuke, Iowa: McCoy Directory Co.: 1905-06; Rockford, Illinois: The McCoy Directory Company, 1909-10, 1911-12).

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (House)	owner: Mary Nolasco	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION prior to 1888
2. LOCATION 1016 First Street LaSalle, Illinois	legal description: E26 1/2' Lot 5 Blk 145	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) residence
6. CONDITION Fair.		5. RATING Se-2

Two-story, three-bay gable-front residence; facing north. Aluminum-sided; frame structure with stone foundation assumed; asphalt-shingled roof. Wood eaves and window framing. Second story features three-over-one double-hung sash; aluminum shutters. Ground floor features central aluminum doorway and flanking, fixed, single-light windows; aluminum shutters. Full aluminum shed porch with iron railing, concrete floor.

Built Prior to 1888. This house has been occupied consecutively by a Mary Kerlin, 1909; Joseph Krieger and Anton Jeruc, 1913; J.E. Cassidy, 1919-23; Eliza Boles, 1930; Mrs. Bessie Campo, 1933-45; Ralph Noalsco and Marie Zdaniewicz, 1951-80, when Mary Noalsco became the primary occupant.

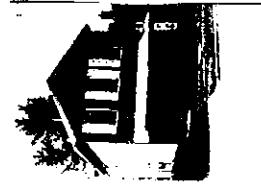
The south side of First Street between Toni and Crosat Streets was never heavily developed and it is characterized by a miscellany of commercial and residential structures representative of a wide range of building areas from prior to 1888 through the 1980s. It is the easternmost edge of the downtown district with the greatest number of houses, and it contributes the least to the context of the survey area. This gable-front frame building is largely unaltered except for aluminum cladding and thus represents good integrity.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

1016 First Street

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-7: No. 8



W.H. McCoy's LaSalle and Peru City Directory, (Kekeuke, Iowa: McCoy Directory Co.: 1905-06; Rockford, Illinois: The McCoy Directory Company, 1909-10, 1911-12).

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (Book Exchange)	7. DESCRIPTION		
2. LOCATION 1021 First Street LaSalle, IL	8. HISTORICAL DATA		
3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION prior to 1888, 1901	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) bar, residence / books	5. RATING Ce-2	6. SIGNIFICANCE
legal description: E 1/2 Lot 11 W26' Lot 12 Blk 116 LaSalle, IL	Fair.		<p>Two-story, rectangular; facing south with asymmetrical, two-part facade. Commercial structure located on eastern periphery of LaSalle's downtown business district. Load-bearing brick construction with masonry foundation assumed. Yellow brick set in running bond course. Flat roof with stepped gable parapet; concrete coping and date with "1901" in each of the two friezes; corbelled brick cornice. Two-part facade is delineated by pilasters and two recessions on the elevation; rounded-brick pilaster at primary division. Second story of larger, west section: paired one-over-one aluminum double-hung sash, shared rusticated lintel and lug sill; projecting, canted three-light oriel of molded metal with detailing in recessed panels above the below; one-over-one, aluminum, double-hung sash windows. Second story of eastern section: Two one-over-one aluminum, double-hung sash with rusticated stone lintels and sills. Western facade of ground story has been greatly remodeled with yellow-brick cladding set in running bond, which links it to the adjacent bowling alley to the west (1015 First street); two single-light, fixed, metal windows. Eastern portion of storefront remains intact: symmetrical, recessed entry in original metal frame; metal kick panels and clerestory transom (blocked up); display windows; secondary entry door in center of facade. Interior: pressed-metal ceiling intact.</p> <p>Originally built prior to 1888, alteration 1901. John Cummings the grocer, established 1861, occupied this site as early as this founding date, when it was probably the two-story brick building recorded on the site. He operated here from 1909 until the late 1920s when it was incorporated into the adjacent commercial space. In 1901 the Cummings "found it necessary to enlarge his building but the same site as that originally occupied has been retained;" he operated here until c. 1930. The F & C Feed Co. occupied this space from 1930-32, followed by William Baer liquors, 1933-45; Albert C. Murdoch tavern, 1951; Senica's Heating and Appliances, 1954-62; Senica's Sheet Metal, 1965; Goodwill Industries, 1973-76; Book Exchange, 1980-present. (see 1015 First St.)</p> <p>The north side of First Street between Tonti and Crosat streets features a miscellany of buildings constructed primarily during the first half of the twentieth century. The easternmost block of the survey district where development was always sparse represents a smattering of building eras and generally erratic building pattern. This is a fine example of a turn-of-the-century commercial type of building that is predominantly intact except for the lower western facade; overall good integrity. The significance of this building is further enhanced by its occupation by John Cummings, a longtime LaSalle merchant.</p>

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Book Exchange

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-3: No. 6



W.H. McCoy's LaSalle and Peru City Directory, (Kekeuke, Iowa: McCoy Directory Co.: 1905-06; Rockford, Illinois: The McCoy Directory Company, 1909-10, 1911-12).

Leshnick's LaSalle and Peru City Directory, (Rockford, Illinois: L. Leshnick, 1913-14, 1915; Peoria, Illinois: Leshnick Directory Co., 1917-18, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922).

Polk's LaSalle-Peru and Oglesby City Directory, comp. R.L. Polk & Co., Chicago, (Peoria: Leshnick Directory Co., 1926, 1928; Chicago: R.L. Polk & Co., 1930, 1932, 1935, 1938, 1940; St Louis: R.L. Polk & Co., 1945-46, 1948, 1951, 1954, 1956, 1960, 1962, 1963; Detroit: R.L. Polk & Co., 1965, 1966, 1967, 1969; Taylor, Michigan: R.L. Folk & Co., 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985).

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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (House)	owner: Jos. Cigolle	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION 1900-05
2. LOCATION 1026 First Street LaSalle, Illinois	legal description: W24 1/2' Lot 3 all Lot 4 Blk 145	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) commercial / residence
5. CONDITION Fair.	6. RATING Cn-3	
7. DESCRIPTION		
<p>Stone foundation assumed. Rectangular gable roof with false front and pedimented, stepped gable; facing north. Residence located in a commercial structure in eastern end of downtown business district. Load-bearing brick clad with pressed sheet metal simulating brick. Two-story main block with one-story, gable-front unit located on the rear, southeast portion of the building; a third two-car garage addition is located in front of the smaller structure and next to the main building. Pressed-metal cornices supported by modillions. Second story: central, projecting canted metal oriel, recessed panels above and below with foliate motif; one-over-one double-hung metal sash. Two flanking bays feature one-over-one, double-hung wood windows with pedimented hood. Storefront features two doors; one recessed into symmetrical storefront with flanking display windows. Metal framing; transoms above all openings; metal pilaster supports and window kickers.</p>		
8. SIGNIFICANCE		
<p>Built c.1900-05. From 1906-c.20 Mathias Komp operated his saloon in the main storefront, lived in the one-and-one-half story rear unit, and operated a beer garden where the present garage/driveway exists. Valentine Cigolle housed his soft drink business here in 1922-28, followed by Mrs. Jennie Cigolle's liquors, 1933-c.40; LaSalle Club Liquors (Club LaSalle), 1945-c.63. After some years of vacancy the building has been used as a residence by Joseph Cigolle, 1983.</p>		
<p>The south side of First Street between Tonti and Crosat Streets was never heavily developed and it is characterized by a miscellany of commercial and residential structures representative of a wide range of building eras dating from prior to 1888 through the 1980s. It is the easternmost edge of the downtown district with the greatest number of residences, and it contributes the least to the context of the survey area. This building is a good example of an Italianate-style storefront with many distinctive features intact, although it has been altered somewhat for use as a residence. It is the only such commercial structure in the block and has very good integrity.</p>		

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
1026 First Street
L-7: No. 9



11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

W.H. McCoy's LaSalle and Peru City Directory, (Kekeuke, Iowa: McCoy Directory Co.: 1905-06; Rockford, Illinois: The McCoy Directory Company, 1909-10, 1911-12).

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (House)	owner:	Genevieve Gatzka	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION
	1031 1st.	LaSalle, IL 61301	between 1898 and 1906
2. LOCATION	legal description:	E34:	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT)
1031 First Street LaSalle, Illinois	Lot 12 Blk 116	Sm-2	residence
6. CONDITION	5. RATING		
Fair.	E34		

6. HISTORICAL DATA

7. DESCRIPTION

8. SIGNIFICANCE

Two-story classical revival, facing south with a secondary eastern facade adjacent to an empty field. Residence located in western periphery of downtown business district. Clad in stucco; load-bearing brick structure assumed. Frame-gable front, single-width. Wooden window frames, trim and cornice painted white. Enclosed, full, one-story with hip, shingled roof; four-over-two vertical fenestration: one-over-one double-hung sash, cottage window. Three-sided bay with hip roof; enclosed frame porch with single entry.

Built between 1898 and 1906. Mrs. Seffie Perkins lived in this house in 1909, followed by her sharing the accommodation with Frank Wirtz through at least 1913. From 1919-40 Mrs. Bridget McDermott lived in the house, followed by Walter Gatzka from 1945-84.

The north side of First Street between Tonti and Crosat Streets features a miscellany of buildings constructed primarily during the first half of the twentieth century. This easternmost block of the survey district where development was always sparse represents a smattering of building eras and a generally erratic building pattern. As the sole residence in the block, this house has been only slightly altered by cladding with stucco and it has very good integrity.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
1030 First Street

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION
L-3: No. 17-18



W.H. McCoy's LaSalle and Peru City Directory, (Kekeuke, Iowa: McCoy Directory Co.: 1905-06; Rockford, Illinois: The McCoy Directory Company, 1909-10, 1911-12).

Leshnick's LaSalle and Peru City Directory, (Rockford, Illinois: L. Leshnick, 1913-14, 1915; Peoria, Illinois: Leshnick Directory Co., 1917-18, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922).

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (House)	Clarence & Helen Duttlinger	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION
2. LOCATION	same address legal description: E35 1/2' Lot 3 Block 145 1036 First Street LaSalle, Illinois	c. 1906
6. CONDITION	Fair.	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) residence
		5. RATING Cn-4
7. DESCRIPTION	Gable front with cross-gable roof, two-story, facing north. Residence located in eastern periphery of downtown business district. Frame structure and clad with aluminum siding. Asphalt roof shingles; wood eaves and cornice. Front facade is two-bay with two one-over-one aluminum, double-hung sash (new) windows on second floor; aluminum shutters. Ground floor features cutaway porch on northwest corner; canted three-sided bay addition, clad with vertical wood siding with four fixed, single-light Anderson casement windows. Garage structure on rear of lot.	
8. SIGNIFICANCE	Built c. 1906. This residence was occupied by Kas and Theresa Blaz in 1909; Steve Potonick, c. 1919-c. 28; Frank and Theresa Monahan, 1928-40; Mrs. Ruby Travis, 1945; Louis Bara, Vince Moriarity and Olive Martin, 1951; Moriarity and Clara Zeman, 1954; Clarence Duttlinger, 1958 to present.	
9. HISTORICAL DATA	The south side of First Street between Tonti and Crosat Streets was never heavily developed and it is characterized by a miscellany of commercial and residential structures representative of a wide range of building eras dating from prior to 1888 through the 1980s. It is the eastern edge of the downtown district with the greatest number of residences and it contributes the least to the survey context. This building is one of four on the block, all gable-front, and remains unaltered except for aluminum recladding; good integrity.	

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

1036 First Street

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-7: No. 10



W. H. McCoy's LaSalle and Peru City Directory, (Kekeuke, Iowa: McCoy Directory Co.: 1905-06; Rockford, Illinois: The McCoy Directory Company, 1909-10, 1911-12).

Leshnick's LaSalle and Peru City Directory, (Rockford, Illinois: L. Leshnick, 1913-14, 1915; Peoria, Illinois: Leshnick Directory Co., 1917-18, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922).

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE Seaton and Sons Printers	owner: same	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION Pre-1951
2. LOCATION 1045 First Street LaSalle, Illinois	legal description: W50' Lot 8 & All Lot 13 Blk 116	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) commercial printer
6. CONDITION Good.	5. RATING Cr-0	7. DESCRIPTION One-story rectangular plan facing south. Commercial building located on the eastern periphery of the downtown business district. Concrete foundation assumed. Load-bearing concrete-block walls; randomly coursed rockface sandstone ashlar on main facade.

This building was erected for brothers Ben and John Seaton, third-generation printers in LaSalle, according to John. It remains a print shop owned and operated by the two men.

The north side of First Street between Tonti and Crosat Streets features a miscellany of buildings constructed primarily in the first half of the twentieth century. This easternmost block of the survey district, where development was always sparse, represents a smattering of building eras and a generally erratic building pattern. The anonymous, utilitarian styling of this 1950s structure is in keeping with the scale and type of building found in the block, but it does not accentuate the character of the area; poor integrity.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Seaton and Sons Printers

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-3: No. 19



W.H. McCoy's LaSalle and Peru City Directory, (Kekeuke, Iowa: McCoy Directory Co.: 1905-06; Rockford, Illinois: The McCoy Directory Company, 1909-10, 1911-12).

Leshnick's LaSalle and Peru City Directory, (Rockford, Illinois: L. Leshnick, 1913-14, 1915; Peoria, Illinois: Leshnick Directory Co., 1917-18, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922).

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (House)	Owner: Raymond J. Stasian P.O. Box 1023 legal description: Lot 2 Blk 145	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION c. 1906
2. LOCATION 1046 First Street LaSalle, Illinois		4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) residence
5. RATING Sm-3		6. CONDITION
Fair.		

Gable-front, two-story residence with cross-gable roof; facing north. Residence located on easternmost periphery of downtown business district. Frame structure and siding with aluminum cladding. Concrete foundation assumed; wood and aluminum eaves. Main facade features cutaway entry porch and paired one-over-one aluminum sash windows on the first and second stories. East (side) facade has shed-roofed on concrete base with wood supports and iron railing.

Built about 1906. Blacksmith Jeremiah Collins occupied this house (next to his shop) from 1909-15, after which Edgar Struever lived there. In 1920 this house was occupied by John Danek; Thomas Novitske, 1922-30; Joseph Herratic, 1933; Thomas Novitske, 1935; Joseph Herratic, 1938-62, after which it is used by Francis Herratic until 1980; Raymond Stasian, 1983 to present.

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7. DESCRIPTION
8. HISTORICAL DATA
9. SIGNIFICANCE

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
1046 First Street

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION
L-7: No. 11



W.H. McCoy's LaSalle and Peru City Directory, (Kekeuke, Iowa: McCoy Directory Co.: 1905-06; Rockford, Illinois: The McCoy Directory Company, 1909-10, 1911-12).

Leshnick's LaSalle and Peru City Directory, (Rockford, Illinois: L. Leshnick, 1913-14, 1915; Peoria, Illinois: Leshnick Directory Co., 1917-18, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922).

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE Barratta Monument Co. 2. LOCATION 1050-1056 First St. LaSalle, Illinois	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION C. 1960
owner: Anthony Barratta 5 Crosat St. LaSalle, IL	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) engineering
legal description: Lot 1 Block 145	5. RATING CR-O
6. CONDITION Fair.	
One-story, concrete-block office structure; rectangular, facing north on the southwest corner of First and Crosat Streets. Commercial building located on easternmost periphery of downtown business district. Flat roof with aluminum cornice. Clad with red brick laid in stacked course; some infill with yellow brick. Main facade features two storefront bays; two display windows with aluminum framing.	
7. DESCRIPTION Built c. 1960. This corner of First Streets was the site of James and Jerry Collins's blacksmith shop, operated until 1935 and one of the oldest in LaSalle. During the mid-1960s to 1974/75 the Baratta Monument Co. occupied a new building on the same spot, followed by Ring Engineering Co. from 1976 to present.	
8. HISTORICAL DATA	
9. SIGNIFICANCE	

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
Barratta Monument Co.

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION
L-7: No. 12



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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE				
Slovene National Home	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION			
500 Edwards Ave., R.R. 1 LaSalle, IL	C. 1926	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT)		
legal description: Lot 14 + Ex W50' Lot 8 Blk. 116	commercial / social			
5. RATING				
Cn-2				
6. CONDITION				
Good.				

7. DESCRIPTION			
Concrete foundation, rectangular plan. Commercial and residential building on northwest corner of Crosat Street, facing south on the westernmost periphery of the downtown business district. Load-bearing walls of dark-red iron brick in nine-course American bond, reddish mortar. Three-story, flat parapet roof with stepped pediment; yellow-brick ornamental infill with concrete banding. Rear two-thirds of side facade parapet is all yellow brick. Pilasters feature geometric brick patterning. Paired one-over-one double-hung wood sash set on continuous concrete sills and continuous concrete lintels between second and third stories of main and front third of side facade. First floor, devoted to commercial use, is much-altered: three recessed storefronts, five doors and display windows under L-shaped shed porch; wood cladding, asphalt shingles, glass and aluminum framing. Other miscellaneous alterations: iron fire stair and blocked-up fenestration on west facade.	8. HISTORICAL DATA		

7. DESCRIPTION			
The Slovener National Home was erected about 1926 to provide a meeting hall area, offices and ground-floor commercial space. Dula's confectionery operated here until 1954, followed by Noonan's Clover Club Tavern in 1965. During the 1970s a series of businesses, including Chez Patrie and an exercise salon, were in operation, followed from 1980 to present by the Wheel of Fortune bar. The Slovinski Dome Hall has been continuously available for large gatherings, although other non-commercial spaces have been altered. In 1938 the building was the home of approximately 28 unions, clubs, lodges and councils relating to local industries, crafts and civic groups; by 1945 that number rose to about 45. In 1965, however, only six such organizations resided in the building and the second and third floors have been converted to a number of apartments.	8. SIGNIFICANCE		

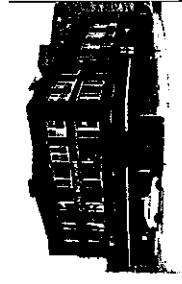
The north side of First Street between Tonto and Crosat Streets features a miscellany of buildings constructed primarily in the first half of the twentieth century. This easternmost block of the survey district where development was always sparse, represents a smattering of building eras and a generally erratic building pattern. The Slovener National Home, which housed a number of civic and private groups, accommodated the needs of the commercially stable early decades of the twentieth century, in this case founded by Yugoslavian immigrants who first arrived in LaSalle 30 years earlier. Generally intact, the blocky brick building retains a good level of integrity with only its storefronts altered.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Slovener National Home

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

IL-3: No. 20



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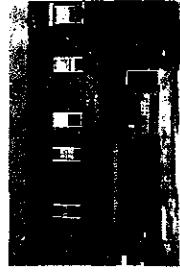
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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE	Stephanie's Hobby and Crafts		
2. LOCATION	owner:	Ryan Cawley 657 2nd St. LaSalle, IL	61301
	legal description:	S30' Lots 1&2 All Lot 7, BLK 121	ce-3
3. CONDITION	Fair.		

4. DESCRIPTION	<p>Two-story, rectangular, facing west adjacent to the alley that bisects the block between First and Second Streets. Commercial building located on northern periphery of downtown business district. Load-bearing brick and stone foundation assumed. Flat roof with parapet and tile coping. Yellow brick laid in running bond, stretcher beltcourse above storefront. Four one-over-one double-hung aluminum sash, brick lintels and sills, arranged symmetrically above the two storefronts. Two storefronts: one, asymmetrically recessed with single metal door, three display windows and wood infill; one, symmetrically recessed with original metal base panels. Aluminum covered signboard and cantilevered, flat metal porch roof over first story. The side facade (facing south) on the alley reveals five-course American bond construction in red brick; miscellaneous altered windows originally featuring jack arches of header courses.</p>		
5. HISTORICAL DATA	<p>Constructed prior to 1888. From 1888-92 this building served as a boarding house and saloon, followed by use as a confectionery and sewing-machine repair shop, 1898. In 1911-c. 18 the National Cash Register Co. was based here, in tandem with Citizen's Lighting, 1913-c.18. Hynds and Curtin Lighting and Heating occupied the building from 1917-c. 30; Chisena and Floyd, barbers, c.1935-60; Frank Gbur, barber, 1963; LaSalle Hammond Organ, 1967-c.80; Attorney General for Illinois, 1984.</p>		
6. SIGNIFICANCE	<p>The east and west sides of Gooding Street between First and Second Streets are characterized by many structures that were built prior to 1888, but which have been altered beyond recognition of original structure and details. Several contemporary intrusions to the area further reduce this block's significance to the downtown historic area. Although constructed prior to 1888, this facade has been altered so that all original structure and detailing have been obscured; poor integrity.</p>		

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
Stephanie's Hobby and Crafts

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION
I-1: No. 3



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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (Attorney general's office)	owner: Ryan Cawley 657 2nd St. LaSalle, IL 61301	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION prior to 1888
2. LOCATION 143 Gooding Street LaSalle, Illinois	legal description: S30' Lots 1&2, all Lot 7, Blk 121	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) bakery / attorney general's office
6. CONDITION Fair.		5. RATING Ce-3
7. DESCRIPTION		
<p>Two-story, rectangular; facing east. Commercial building located on northern periphery of downtown business district. Flat roof with parapet and tile coping. I-beam revealed as storefront lintel: masonry construction assumed. Ochre brick cladding laid in running bond. Plain cornice with brick corbeling. Second-floor fenestration: two six-over-one double-hung wood sash with aluminum additions; stone lintels and lug sills. Single asymmetrical storefront, recessed with two doors and triple-light display window; reclad with vertical wood paneling, including signboard.</p>		
8. HISTORICAL DATA		
<p>Prior to 1888. From 1888 until the end of the first decade of the twentieth century this building served as a bakery, since at least 1905 that of Jacob Prusakiewicz. Henry and Frank Bruder operated a meat market here from 1923-38, which was followed by Zen's (meat) Market, 1940-51; Dixon's Venetian Blinds, 1956; Spiegel Catalog center, 1960-c.76. Cawley Real Estate has occupied the building since 1978.</p>		
9. SIGNIFICANCE		
<p>The east and west sides of Gooding Street between First and Second Streets are characterized by many structures that were built prior to 1888, but which have been altered beyond recognition of original structure and details. Several contemporary intrusions to the area further reduce this block's significance to the downtown historic area. Although constructed prior to 1888, this facade has been altered so that all original structure and detailing have been obscured; poor integrity.</p>		

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
Attorney General of Illinois

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION
L-1: No. 2



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**1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
(BOOK-NOOK)**

owner: Howard and Roma Chamberlain
726 9th Street
LaSalle, IL
legal description: W50' S20'
Lot 4 Blk 120 S20' Lot 5 Blk 120
N2' 592-353 Lot 6 Blk 120

2. LOCATION

LaSalle, Illinois
146 Gooding Street

6. CONDITION
Fair.

Stone foundation assumed; load-bearing brick construction with ochre-colored brick cladding on second story. Rectangular, two-bay, facing west on north side of alley that bisects the Gooding block between First and Second Streets; LaSalle National Bank drive-in arch abuts the south (alley) facade. Flat, parapet roof with dropped cornice to create an attic story. Molded metal cornice with simple brackets and dentil molding. Single one-over-one, aluminum, double-hung sash with segmental arch on northerly bay of second floor. Metal canted three-light oriel with recessed panels above and below; one-over-one, double-hung metal sash. Storefronts much-altered: Recessed symmetrical and canted display windows; single aluminum door; kick plates clad with coursed, smooth-faced ashlar. Signboard is clad with aluminum; flat metal canopy projects over first story. South (alley) facade reveals six-course American bond with tile coping; miscellaneous one-over-one, double-hung sash with segmental arches; reciad with buff-colored enamel-metal siding, orange and yellow corrugated vertical plastic siding.

7. DESCRIPTION

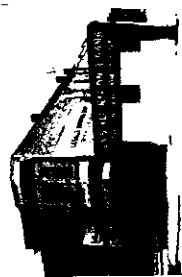
Constructed prior to 1888. From 1888 through the '90s a saloon was operated here. Frank Boffolo ran his grocery at this address from 1905-10, followed by its use as the People's Credit Clothing Store, 1911-14; J. Finnern's wall paper/paint and art store, 1917-c.62; LaSalle Paint Co., 1963. The Book-Nook has been the primary tenant since 1967.

8. HISTORICAL DATA

The east and west sides of Gooding Street between First and Second streets are characterized by many structures that were built prior to 1888 but which have been altered beyond recognition of original structure and details. Several contemporary intrusions to the area further reduce this block's significance to the downtown area. This building is the most intact of all historic buildings on both side of the street, with Italianate metal detailing and oriel and minimal alteration; good integrity.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
BOOK-NOOK

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION
L-3: NO. 25



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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE			
(The Hummer Agency)	owner:	Blanche Roda 152 Gooding LaSalle, IL	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION
2. LOCATION	legal description:	N20' S1/2 Lots 4+5 Blk 120	prior to 1888
148 Gooding Street LaSalle, Illinois			4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT)
			saloon / insurance
6. CONDITION	5. RATING		
Poor.	Ce-3		

7. DESCRIPTION	8. HISTORICAL DATA		
One-story, two-bay, gable roof with false front; facing west. Commercial building on northern periphery of downtown business district. Load-bearing brick construction and stone foundation assumed. Second story clad with vertical boards with batten joints. Deeply recessed entry with full-height display windows and single aluminum door to the extreme north of the facade. Yellow brick cladding, set in stacked bond course.	<p>Constructed prior to 1888. This building housed a saloon from 1888 until the early twentieth century, including that of John Glessner, 1905-10. Robert Roe (and Dee) Tailor operated here from 1911-14, followed by Sisler & Benedict cleaners and dryers, 1917; L.J. Yowell cleaners, 1919; Nicholas Raptis confectionery, 1926; tailor S.Rodbard who was also the Singer Sewing Machine agent; baker Raymond Feuer of Ray's Cake Box, 1951-c. 63; Cawley-Costello Realtors, 1967-c. 76; U.S. Air Force recruiting office, 1978. The Hummer Agency has occupied the building since 1984.</p>		

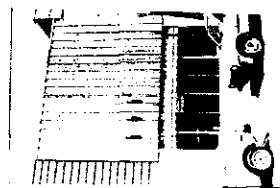
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10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

The Hummer Agency

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L/P-1: No. 20



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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (Leo Schwamberger, attorney)	owner: Leo Schwamberger 149 Gooding St. LaSalle, IL 61301	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION prior to 1888
2. LOCATION 149 Gooding Street LaSalle, Illinois	legal description: S30' N90' Lots 1 and 2, Block 121	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) Saloon / lawyers office
6. CONDITION Fair.		5. RATING Ce-3

Two-story, rectangular; facing east between First and Second Streets. Commercial structure located in northern periphery of business district. Flat roof with slightly crenelated parapet. Dark-red brick laid in running bond. Plain cornice with concrete detailing. Second floor: triple six-over-one double-hung wood sash, single windows in outermost bays; brick stretcher surrounds and continuous concrete sill. Symmetrically balanced storefront entries (two), recessed with mosaic floor tiling; three fixed, single-light commercial windows (new). Signboard clad with wood, topped by belt course of brick stretchers and a striped awning.

Constructed prior to 1888. A saloon was operated on these premises from 1888 until the first quarter of the twentieth century: K.F.A. Nep's saloon and boarding house, 1905-14, and M.J. Cannon's saloon, 1917-23. McInerney & Frienrich undertakers occupied the building in 1926, followed by SuperService Auto Service Parts, 1930; Piggle-Wiggle grocery, 1935; Orsonger's Baking and Ice Cream Co., 1938-40; Haine's Sewing Center, 1945; Bowman's Toys & Paints/Sporting Goods, 1951-c.67; Ru-Art Ceramics and Figurines, 1973-76. Leo Schwamberger, attorney, has been the tenant since 1984.

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7. DESCRIPTION

8. HISTORICAL DATA

9. SIGNIFICANCE

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Leo Schwamberger, attorney

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (Sportsman's Tap)	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION prior to 1888
2. LOCATION 152 Gooding Street LaSalle, Illinois	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) confectionery, cleaners / bar
6. CONDITION Poor.	5. RATING Ce-3
7. DESCRIPTION	
<p>Two-story, two-bay, rectangular, gable roof with asphalt shingles and false front; facing west. Commercial building on northern edge of downtown business district. Load-bearing brick construction and stone foundation assumed. Second-story facade is clad with aluminum simulating wood shingles; center group of three fixed-light, aluminum-framed windows. First floor features asymmetrically recessed, canted entryway on southern end of facade; small, fixed-light window with "Sportsman's Tap" neon on northern end. Storefront cladding is molded plastic to simulate roughcut random ashlar.</p>	
8. HISTORICAL DATA	
<p>Probably built prior to 1888. This gable-roofed structure probably served as a dwelling from 1888 to the turn of the century, followed by its use as Maggie Balsam's confectionery, 1905-06; DeLise & Sisler's cleaning and drying concern, 1903-13; A.J. and M.D. Comyn's confectionery, 1917-18; T. Golob's cobbler shop, 1919-28; George Demos's restaurant, 1930-c. 34; Ira Smith's restaurant, 1935; Majestic Lunch, 1938; George Davison's Liquor, 1940. Since 1945 Sportsman's Tap has occupied the building.</p>	
9. SIGNIFICANCE	
<p>The east and west sides of Gooding Street between First and Second Streets are characterized by many structures that were built prior to 1888, but which have been altered beyond recognition of original structure and details. Several contemporary intrusions to the area further reduce this block's significance to the downtown area. Although constructed prior to 1888, this structure has been reclad with numerous types of materials, all insensitive to the historic fabric of the downtown area; it is poor in integrity.</p>	

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Sportsman's Tap
11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION
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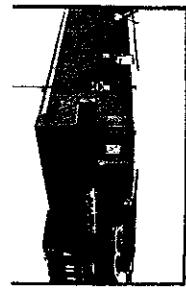
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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (LaSalle Showplace 1 and 2)	owner:	Majestic LaSalle Kerasotes Theaters 104 N. 6th Springfield, IL	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION c. 1920
2. LOCATION 159 Gooding Street LaSalle, Illinois	legal description:	N60° Lots 1 and 2 block 121	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) movie theatre
5. RATING CN-4			5. RATING CN-4
6. CONDITION Poor.			

7. DESCRIPTION One-story, rectangular; facing east on the southwest corner of Gooding and Second Streets. Commercial cinema at the periphery of LaSalle's downtown business district. Flat roof with false front. Load-bearing brick structure with some foundation assumed. Mansardic aluminum roof with batten joints creates a 'porch' over entry. Ground story clad with vertically-striped concrete panels. Central recessed entry with four pairs of double glass doors, transoms above. Single-light display cases on either end of the facade. North (side) facade along Gooding Streets reveals original wall surface (now painted).	8. HISTORICAL DATA Built c. 1920. The New Majestic Theatre was built here about 1920 to replace the Majestic Theatre that had been located on the southeast corner of Second and Gooding until a few years earlier. It remained the Majestic Theatre until about 1984, when it became the LaSalle Showplace Movies.	9. SIGNIFICANCE The east and west sides of Gooding Street are characterized by many structures that were built prior to 1888, but which have been altered beyond recognition of original structure and details. Several contemporary intrusions to the area further reduce this block's significance to the downtown area. Although constructed in 1920 as a theater, also the current business, the building has been much altered so as to blend poorly with the historic character of the district.
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10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

LaSalle Showplace Land 2
L/P-1: No. 21



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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Knights of Columbus Building

2. LOCATION

209 Gooding St.
LaSalle, Illinois

6. CONDITION

Excellent.

1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE	2. LOCATION	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION
Knights of Columbus Building	209 Gooding St. LaSalle, Illinois	ca. 1922
4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT)	5. RATING	6. SIGNIFICANCE
legal description: E59.2' S96.8' Lot 14 Blk 104	Hm-2	

Rectangular plan, two story with raised basement, commercial building with Neo-Classical detailing. Stone foundation (assumed), load-bearing brick walls with a running bond red brick veneer and decorative headers and soldiers. Flat roof and parapet with stone coping. Cast-iron cornice with dentils below the parapet. Main (east) facade is symmetrical with five bays. Pedimented portico with paired columns on a Doric variation on pedestals. Double metal-frame glass doors with sidelights and transom inside of a glass partition wall with double glass doors. Window openings altered and original windows replaced with aluminum windows. Window openings on second floor are rounded arches with pronounced stone keystones and impost blocks, and rectangular with stone lintels and lug sills. Portals with stone keystones are located above. Original windows were nine-over-nine paired wood double-hung sash with large fanlight. Large square first-floor window openings. The original windows were nine-over-nine triple wood double-hung sash. Replacement windows are aluminum one-over-one sash and Chicago type. Glass block basement windows and some south elevation windows. Located in a commercial district.

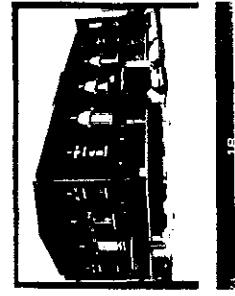
The Knights of Columbus meeting hall was constructed in 1922 on the site of the building known variously as Turner Hall, The Post Office Building, and the Music Hall. The earlier structure was destroyed by fire in 1921.

The Knights of Columbus meeting hall is an excellent local example of a vernacular commercial structure with classical detailing. It is representative of the commercial development which took place in LaSalle between 1900 and 1925, a period of steady growth and general prosperity. Although the adjacent commercial structure to the north has been altered with a corrugated aluminum facade, it remains of compatible height and setback and does not detract from this massive brick structure which dominates the block.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Knights of Columbus Building

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION
L-2: Frame-18



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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE			
Tribune Building	owner:	Donald J. Hartshorn	
		ca. 1900	
2. LOCATION	2512 Plum St. Peru, IL.		
	legal description:	NE Pt lot 13 Ex S 96.8' Lot 14 Blk 104	5. RATING Crn-2

• CONDITION

229 - Good. 225 - Deteriorated - spalling of brick and concrete lintels; leaching mortar; in a need of repointing.

Three-story commercial structure with corrugated aluminum front. Stone foundation (assumed) and load-bearing brick walls. Flat roof. Main (east) facade with three bays. Metal frame glass door and plate glass storefront windows. A one-bay, three-story Victorian Romanesque facade with running bond brick is attached to the south. It has an elaborate Syrian arch entry with carved stone floral motif in a variation of the Corinthian capital, an exaggerated rock-faced keystone, and grey terra cotta panels. Painted one-over-one double-hung sash with reinforced concrete lug sills. Located in commercial block.

7. DESCRIPTION

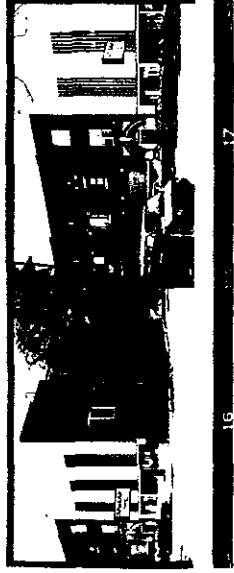
The LaSalle Daily Tribune Building was constructed ca. 1900 and represents the work of architect Victor Andre Matteson. Matteson maintained an office in LaSalle for a number of years. He designed several of the city's buildings including the LaSalle City Hall, LaSalle Public Library, St. Mary's Hospital and several schools, as well as a number of public buildings in the upper Midwest. When the Old Post Office Building (Turner Hall) was destroyed by fire in 1921, the remaining one-bay facade adjoining the Tribune Building was incorporated into the newspaper office.

This turn-of-the-century commercial structure is representative of the commercial development of LaSalle between 1900 and 1925, a period of steady growth and general prosperity. The one-bay facade to the south, though altered, represents the remains of the nineteenth-century Turner Hall which once dominated the block. The Tribune Building is a similar height and setback as the adjacent Knights of Columbus Building to the south. The architectural character and integrity of this structure has been obscured by the addition of a corrugated aluminum facade. However, the original facade does appear to be intact beneath this remodeling.

8. HISTORICAL DATA

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
Tribune Building

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION
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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE	Hughett Building & Const. Co.		
2. LOCATION	228 Gooding St. LaSalle, Illinois		
3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION	ca. 1926		
4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT)	commercial		
5. RATING	Ch-3		

6. CONDITION

Fair.

One-story commercial building with Mediterranean influences, stucco. Flat roof with stepped parapet, corner posts and spires. Metal pent roof over storefront with mission tile pattern. Main (west) facade with three bays. Double glass doors on axis. Plate glass windows. Window openings infilled at top. Concrete block addition to rear. Located in a predominantly commercial district.

7. DESCRIPTION

This structure was built in 1926 for Hughett Building and Construction. A variety of businesses has been housed in this building since 1930.

8. SIGNIFICANCE

This 1926 structure is one of the few local commercial examples showing a Mediterranean influence. It is a good representative of the sporadic commercial growth in LaSalle after 1925. It is located in a predominantly commercial block. A parking lot is to the south and residential structures across the alley to the north. This building retains good integrity.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
Bughett Bldg. and Construction Co.

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION
L-4: Frame-15



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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (House)	Owner: David R. & Susan Sharp 1449 Lake Wildwood Varna, IL 61375		
2. LOCATION 236 Gooding Street LaSalle, Illinois	Legal description: Lot 6 Blk 105		
3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION ca. 1890	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) residential		
5. RATING Sm-2			

6. CONDITION

Fair.

One story, rectangular plan clapboard cottage. Stone foundation, porch on brick piers. Asphalt shingle hip roof with main ridge east-west. Main (west) facade with three bays; wood door with two decorative panels and one light; paired one-over-one double-hung sash windows. One story porch with a flat roof across main facade features turned posts, a simple balustrade and a simple frieze.

7. DESCRIPTION

This house was constructed ca. 1890. It was occupied by T.W. Christopher, a barber, for several years beginning in 1915.

8. SIGNIFICANCE

This provides an excellent local example of a cottage and shows good integrity. It is representative of the residential development of LaSalle in the late nineteenth century, a period of steadily increasing population and general prosperity. This house is located in a predominantly commercial block. An early twentieth-century bungalow is adjacent to the north and is of compatible scale and setback. Larger commercial structures are located to the south and west.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

236 Gooding Street

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (H. C. McCloughan House)	2. LOCATION 242 Gooding Street LaSalle, Illinois	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION ca. 1916
		4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) residence
	legal description: S45' Lot 5 Block 105	5. RATING Sm-2

6. CONDITION
Good.

One-and-one-half story, rectangular plan, running-bond brick bungalow. Asphalt shingle hip roof with east-west main ridge. Front and rear gable dormers with applied half-timbering. Exterior chimney with stone coping. Main (west) facade, three bays. Three panel wood door with six lights, asymmetrical placement. Six-light dormer casement windows, cottage window with decorative header. Two post closed rail front porch with side entry. Lawn and low hedge. Located in predominantly commercial district.

7. DESCRIPTION

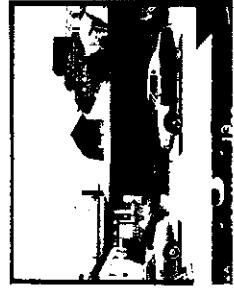
This bungalow was constructed ca. 1916 for C.P. McCloughan, an engineer for the Marquette Cement Co

8. HISTORICAL DATA

This provides a good local example of the Bungalow and shows excellent integrity. It is representative of the residential development of LaSalle during the early twentieth century, a period of steady growth and general prosperity. This house is located in a predominantly commercial block. An earlier Folk Victorian cottage of compatible scale and setback is adjacent to the south and a modern service station to the north.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

M.C. McClaughan House
11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION
L-4 : Frame-13



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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE	Etna Building (J+D Auto Truck Repair)		
2. LOCATION	10 Hennepin Street LaSalle, Illinois		
3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION	1938		
4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT)	Garage		
5. RATING			

6. CONDITION

Good.

Load-bearing brick structure, concrete foundation assumed. Rectangular, one-story; facing west (with a north-south ridge-line) between First and Canal Streets, on southeastern edge of downtown business district. Gable roof with stepped pyramidal parapets at each end; tile coping; corrugated metal roof surface. Ochre and white glazed brick -- each unit partially tooled --- set in checkerboard pattern overall; beltcourse on west (long) facade. Main (west) facade features a single wood-frame door with date panel above: "19 Etna 38." Multi-light industrial steel sash windows on main and south (end) facade. South, gable-end facade facing Canal Street features miscellaneous similar windows and garage doors.

Built in 1938. In 1938 Etna, an automotive concern, occupied this building, followed by Rugg Glass Co., 1940; Reese Hargrove Implements (agric.), 1945; Danforth Implement Co., 1955; Hammack and Wagner Implement Co., 1956; Fisher's Body Shop, 1960; LaSalle Radiator Shop, 1963-73; Verne's Radiator Service, 1976; Illinois Valley Ambulance Service, 1978. It is currently part of a larger complex of buildings used for automotive repair.

Located in the eastern end of LaSalle amid a proliferation of automotive garages, this structure of 1938, a period of economic stability for LaSalle, stands out for its distinctive overall checkered cladding, which is seen only to a much more modest degree on other local buildings. Although now surrounded by other service structures, it remains in excellent, unaltered condition, and retains a high degree of integrity.

7. DESCRIPTION

8. HISTORICAL DATA

9. SIGNIFICANCE

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Etna Building (J & D Auto Truck Repair)

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
Orsinger's Bakery &
Ice Cream Factory

2. LOCATION
127 Joliet Street
LaSalle, Illinois

1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE	2. LOCATION	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT)
Orsinger's Bakery & Ice Cream Factory	127 Joliet Street LaSalle, Illinois	Owner: George Knafele P.O.Box 123, LaSalle, IL Legal description: Lot 1 S 25' E 55' Lot 2 All Lot 7 Block 119	1904 bakery / bus depot
			5. RATING Ch-3

6. CONDITION
Deteriorated. 2nd floor windows rotted and boarded, metal awning.

Three story commercial building with an essentially square plan. Stone foundation and load-bearing brick walls of common bond. Flat roof and parapet with Gothic pointed-arch brickwork motif and stone coping. The main (west) facade is five bays wide. The doors are glass with metal frames. One is located on the axis and two are south of the axis. Upper floor windows are six-over-six double-hung sash with stone lug sills. Four windows are on the third-story level and six on the second story. The first floor has been significantly altered with both door and window openings infilled with brick completely or partially. Located in the commercial district.

This commercial structure was built in 1904 to house Orsinger's Bakery and Ice Cream Factory. It was significantly enlarged between 1911 and 1926. George Orsinger established his bakery in 1857 and began making ice cream by the turn of the century. For many years the company also operated a store and ice cream parlor at First and Joliet Streets. The business was owned and operated independently within the family for over 100 years and closed ca. 1967. The structure is currently used as a bus station.

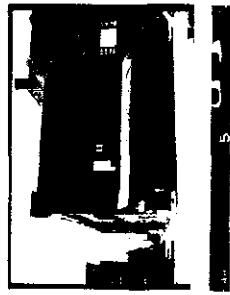
This 1904 bakery and ice cream factory is a good local example of vernacular brickwork, here employing a Gothic motif in the parapet. Established in 1857, the Orsinger Bakery was operated within the family for over 100 years. It is an excellent representative of the commercial development which took place in LaSalle between 1900 and 1925, a period of steady growth and general prosperity. The scale, setback and materials of this brick structure are compatible with those of the other structures of this predominantly nineteenth-century commercial block. The integrity of the building has been damaged by first-floor alterations and by its deteriorated condition.

7. DESCRIPTION

8. HISTORICAL DATA

9. SIGNIFICANCE

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE Orsinger's Bakery & Ice Cream Factory
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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE Volpe's Phillips 66	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION 1936
2. LOCATION 148 Joliet St. LaSalle, Illinois	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) gas station / same
	5. RATING Cn-2

6. CONDITION

Good.

Tudor Revival influence, gable-front gas station with running bond brick and applied half-timbering in gable. All painted off-white. Gable roof with red asphalt shingles. One-story rectangular plan with two bays and a one-story square plan, two-bay flat roof garage section to south side. Main (west) facade with one wood frame glass door and one plate glass window, two garage doors. Located in a commercial district.

7. DESCRIPTION

This service station was constructed in 1936 as a Gulf Station. It has been owned and operated by the Volpe family since 1940.

8. SIGNIFICANCE

This 1936 service station is a good local example of vernacular Tudor Revival. It is an excellent representative of the sporadic commercial growth which took place in LaSalle after 1925. While this building does not relate directly to the earlier structures to the south or across the street to the west, it does not detract from them. Still in operation as a service station, this structure retains excellent integrity.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Voipe's Phillip's 66
11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Hummer Furniture Company

2. LOCATION

161 Joliet Street
LaSalle, Illinois

6. CONDITION

Good.

Three story, rectangular plan, brick commercial structure with a stone foundation (assumed) and a structural steel frame. Brown brick cladding in which every sixth course has altering two headers and two stretchers. Flat roof and parapet with stone coping and decorative stone and brick panels. Five-bay main (east) facade with double wood frame glass doors on the central axis. Chicago-style windows with multi-light transoms. Awnings over storefront windows. Located in commercial district.

Hummer Furniture Co. had this structure built in 1924 as the new location fo their furniture store, which had been established in 1912. Around 1976 the business became Hummer-Turk Furniture Co. and within a few years, Turk Furniture Co.

1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE	2. LOCATION	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION
Hummer Furniture Company	Owner: Turk Furniture Co. 126 N. Schuyler Ave. Kankakee, IL 60901	ca. 1924
4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT)	5. RATING	6. SIGNIFICANCE
furniture store / same	Cn-2	

7. DESCRIPTION

Historical Data

This is the best local example of an early twentieth-century steel-frame commercial structure highlighting the Chicago-style window. It is an excellent representative of the commercial development which took place in LaSalle between 1900 and 1925, a period of steady growth and general prosperity. The large scale, shallow setback, and materials of this brick building are compatible with the earlier structures in this predominantly nineteenth-century commercial block. It is also compatible with the scale and materials of the monumental City Hall building across the street to the north. This structure has excellent integrity with no apparent alterations.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Hummert Furniture Co.

**11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION
L-2: Frame-37**



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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE Chicago Motor Club / Louis's Barber Shop	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION between 1935-1938
2. LOCATION 228-230 Joliet St. LaSalle, Illinois	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) commercial
5. RATING Cn-3	6. CONDITION Good.

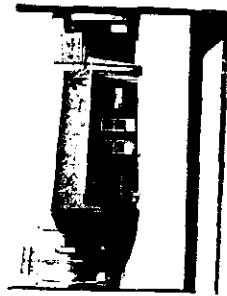
One story, rectangular plan, symmetrical duplex commercial building. Poured concrete foundation and load-bearing brick walls with running bond veneer. Flat roof and parapet with stone coping. Four bay main facade (west) with two central doors with storefront windows to each side. Located in the commercial district.

This duplex commercial building was built between 1935 and 1938. It was occupied by the Chicago Motor Club and Sienza Louis's barber shop at least into the 1950s.

This provides an excellent local example of a 1930s brick commercial structure and shows good integrity. It is representative of the sporadic commercial development of LaSalle after 1925. It is located on a busy street in the commercial district. The scale, setback and materials of this building are compatible with that of the other structures on this twentieth century commercial block.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
Chicago Motor Club / Louis's Barber Shop

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION
L-P# Frame- 104-17



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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
(Bernard W. Gostomski House)

2. LOCATION

238 Joliet Street
LaSalle, Illinois

6. CONDITION
Good.

This structure is a one story gable front house with a storefront addition. Foundation is not visible, frame structure, stucco cladding. Running-bond brick and wood on storefront addition. Gable roof with east-west ridge and asphalt shingles. Three-bay main (west) facade with stepped false front and pent roof over storefront. Central interior chimney. Central recessed wood frame glass door flanked by storefront windows. Hip roof frame garage to rear. Located in the commercial district.

This structure was built as a residence between 1898 and 1905 for Bernard W. Gostomski, a grocer who lived here through the 1920s.

This was formerly a good local example of a one-story gable-front house, but the addition of a storefront has severely damaged its integrity. This structure represents the residential development of LaSalle at the turn of the century, a time of steady growth and prosperity. It is located on a busy street in the commercial district. The paved lot of a modern gas station is adjacent to the north and a commercial structure of compatible scale and setback is across alley to the south.

3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION
between 1898-1905

4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT)
residential

5. RATING
Sm-3

7. DESCRIPTION

8. HISTORICAL DATA

9. SIGNIFICANCE

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
B.W.Gostomski House

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION
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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (LaSalle National Bank)	Owner: LaSalle Nat'l Bank 105 Marquette St., LaSalle, IL 61301	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION prior to 1885
2. LOCATION 105 Marquette St. LaSalle, Illinois	legal description: Lot 8, Lots 1,2,3, N2' Lot 7, E40', E20' Lot 13 & W20' Lot 14, Blk 110	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) grocery / bank
6. CONDITION Fair.		5. RATING Ce-4

The massive, rectangular LaSalle National Bank structure on the corner of First and Marquette Streets occupies the entire southeast quarter of that block, with the rear lot (across the alley, northeast quarter of the block) occupied by its parking lot and drive-thru facility, composing a substantial element of the downtown business district core. Steel-frame structure with brick infill; recent recladding completed in 1985. Two-story, flat roof with tall parapet; plain pre-cast concrete slab siding on main and side (east) facades. Six bays and windows on main facade: fixed, one-over-one (new); side facade, seven similar windows. Ground-floor fenestration: three triple-light, fixed and tinted new aluminum sash windows; side facade, miscellaneous single-light aluminum sash windows. Secondary entrance, to bank's loan office on Marquette St., is recessed. Ground level clad with small brick-colored ceramic tiles; corner entry (facing S.E.) and panel between first and second levels features medium-sized white tile cladding. Interior: coffered ceilings with Classical trim (masking I-beams) is predominantly intact. This building has been progressively altered.

Built prior to 1885. This building was originally a six-bay, three-story, brick, Italianate design. It housed W.J. Clancy the druggist from at least 1888 until 1926, as well as a grocer (to 1911); the third floor was an unpartitioned hall that is said to have served as an exercise gymnasium. In 1911 the bank moved into the building. About 1959 the structure was dramatically altered: the third floor was removed, one of the two existing storefronts was probably removed, the facade was partially reclad. In 1975-76 a drive-in facility and parking lot north of the building were installed. This required the destruction of at least two major buildings--the Neustadt Building and a series of 1890s structures similar to Merchant's Block. During the 1980s the entire building has been reclad with the tile and the fenestration was modernized with mullionless, fixed-frame windows. The bank is currently undertaking the same recladding process with the S.S. Kresge Building at First Street.

Located on northwest corner of First and Marquette Streets, this once-grand, three-story Italianate commercial structure represented the rapid commercial growth witnessed by LaSalle after completion of the Illinois & Michigan Canal in 1848. It has been drastically reshaped and reclad; thus it is an intrusion into the context of the downtown area and has poor integrity.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

LaSalle National Bank
11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL # FRAME NO) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION
L-1: No. 23; L-7: NO. 15 (drive-thru facility)



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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (Eureka Savings and Loan Association)	owner: same	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION c.1890
2. LOCATION 126 Marquette Street LaSalle, Illinois	legal description: Ex S8! of W40' Lot 9 Block 119	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) art gallery / thrift
6. CONDITION Fair.		5. RATING Cm-3

7. DESCRIPTION Two-story, three-bay, rectangular; facing west on the south side of the alley that bisects the Marquette Street block between First and Second Streets. Commercial bank building at the core of LaSalle's downtown business district. Load-bearing brick structure; stone foundation assumed. Flat roof. Yellow brick second-story cladding with plain cornice and frieze: metal, fixed and louvered-panel banded windows. First-floor cladding and window surrounds of marble veneer. Asymmetrical recessed entry with double doors, full-height display window; secondary entry door, recessed. North (alley) side reveals miscellaneous segmental-arched windows now bricked or glassed up; modern drive-in bank window.
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8. HISTORICAL DATA Built about 1890, probably in conjunction with Merchant's Block (164 Marquette Street). The W.A. Locke Art Palace occupied this building from the 1890s until the early years of the twentieth century, in addition to lawyers McDougal, Chapman and Bayne. In 1913 Hetherington, Haskins and Rhodes, attorneys, were based here, as was clothier W.F. Stanton. J. Seibold, a photographer, occupied a shop here from 1917-23; followed by LaSalle State Bank and Trust and Duncan Insurance Co., both in 1922. Reardon's dry goods concern and Deluxe Liquor operated here during the 1940s. The building was purchased by the Eureka Building Association in 1950 and four years later it was remodeled to its current appearance; Eureka S & L has been the sole tenant since.
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9. SIGNIFICANCE Constructed as part of the late Romanesque commercial center that includes Merchant's Block and evidences the area's last spurt of commercial prosperity and pre-twentieth-century business development. All original brick detail and a dramatic corner turret have been removed and replaced with a 1950s facade which is poor in integrity.
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10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
Eureka Savings and Loan Association

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION
L-3: No. 21



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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (Miles European Hotel) Chaffron LaSalle	owner: Gregory H. Prey, et al. P.O.Box 161 Peru, IL	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION Prior to 1888
2. LOCATION 134 Marquette St. LaSalle, Illinois	legal description: Lot 6 Block 119	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) hotel apt's.& commercial
5. RATING Ce-2		
6. CONDITION Fair.		
7. DESCRIPTION Four-story, rectangular, load-bearing brick with sprayed-on stucco veneer; facing west at the corner of the alley between First and Second Streets. Commercial structure located in core of downtown business district. Stone foundation assumed. Flat roof; simple pressed-metal cornice with end brackets, modillions, recessed ornamental panels. Upper stories delineated by plain, projecting metal cornices and projecting brickwork (elongated rectangles that nearly constitute a string course). Three windows per second through fourth floor: one-over-one double-hung aluminum with stuccoed infill in a larger opening window; metal Italianate hoods. Alley facade south shows original structure: ground level of stone block; second floor of six-course American bond; third and fourth floor of later six-course American bond. All windows blocked up. First-floor storefront much altered: two doors; recessed, asymmetrical entry of aluminum and glass; vertical wood paneling.		
8. HISTORICAL DATA Constructed prior to 1888. From the late 1880s through the early twentieth century this building served as a saloon with an open beer garden in the rear. From 1909 until at least about 1926 it became the Miles European Hotel, followed from 1926-c. 40 as the Hotel Miles. From 1945-c. 67 it was known as the Hotel LaSalle, after which it was vacant for a number of years. It is currently the Chateau LaSalle Apartments. From 1945 to about 1967 a retail outlet, Adel's Women's Shop, co-existed at this address.		
9. SIGNIFICANCE Located in the heart of what was the commercial district at the turn of the century, this building housed what was one of the fewer than half-dozen hotels in LaSalle for nearly 60 years. Predominantly intact, the modest Italianate cornice and facade details of its pre-1888 construction date substantiate its good level of integrity.		

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
Miles European Hotel

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION
L-3: No. 22



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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Merchant's Block

2. LOCATION

144-64 Marquette St.
LaSalle, Illinois

6. CONDITION

Fair.

Stone foundation assumed. Multi-bay, two-story, load-bearing red brick structure that occupies nearly the entire northwest section of the block between First and Second Streets, and Marquette and Joliet Streets in the core of the downtown business district. The primary facade faces east, with a secondary facade facing north on Second Street. Flat roof with stepped gables, parapets and pediments; attic story with recessed panels above cornice with dentil molding. Central entry topped by stepped pediment and tower-like pilasters; double wood door with fixed transom and lunette, the latter faced with a wrought-iron ornamental grill that reads "Merchant's Block." Second story features pressed metal detailing on northwest corner, two three-window oriel bays with segmental bell roofs with asphalt shingles, and a flat-topped bay at the south end of the facade (which was altered to current appearance). (continued verso)

7. DESCRIPTION

8. HISTORICAL DATA

Constructed about 1890. The Merchant's Block building is on the former site of J.M. Welch's lumber yard; it was probably built in conjunction with a similar block that was located on the west side of Marquette St. (Lucy & Co.), demolished in the 1970s. Four storefronts exist, two on each side of a central entry/stairway. Through the first decade of the twentieth century tenants included the Drs. Fullenweider, Hicklin and Guthrie; Nathan Strauss Clothier, Cox & Russ Jewelers and the B.P.O.E. Hall. In 1917 occupants included: Tri-City Associated Charities, clothier M. Pouse and Marquette Theatre (followed by Peck's Moving Pictures, 1922; Parks Theatre, 1926; Roxey Theater, 1930-35). J. C. Penney's dry goods operated in the building in 1920, followed in 1926 by the Boy Scouts of America, Knights of Pythias, Illinois. Power and Light Co. and Dellabetty Beauty Shop. Surgeon's Mercantile was based here from 1930-c. 45, when co-tenants included Anne's Beauty Shop, Mitchell's Store, the LaSalle Dental Lab and a dentist. During the 1950-60s the LaSalle Township Offices occupied Merchant's Block. Since 1967 the legal offices Applington et al. and Ace Hardware have been tenants.

Merchant's Block is the only remaining segment of the late Victorian commercial center built on Marquette Street between First and Second Streets about 1890, done in a uniform, block-long design scheme that evidences the area's last spurt of commercial prosperity and pre-twentieth century business development. Although the ground-floor stores are altered, the upper story remains mainly unchanged and exhibits fine brick and metal detailing, which represent a high level of integrity.

3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION

Owners: M.T. Stein et al., 1335
Linden Ave.; Aplington, Kaufman,
et al., 160 Marquette St.; D. Carls,
148 Marquette St. Lasalle, IL
legal description: S30' N60'
Lots 4+5, N30' of S60' Lot 4+5
; \$30' S1/2 Lots 4+5 Blk 119

4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT)

misc. commercial
Cm-1

5. RATING

Fair.

9. SIGNIFICANCE

10. COMMENTS

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Merchant's Block

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-3: No's. 23-24

(Description continued)

Romanesque Revival arcade with one-over-one windows with fixed, round-arched transoms; approximately ten bays with continuous stone sills. Various alterations include aluminum infill and Anderson windows. Ground level features five much-altered storefronts with various cladding: black Vitrolite, wood paneling, corrugated and plain aluminum; flat, cantilevered aluminum roof. Second Street (north) facade is continuation of main facade detailing: pressed metal cladding on upper corner; projecting three-window oriel of wood and metal; varied fenestration with round-arched windows and header-course surrounds. Ground-floor remnant of iron storefront surround: cast-iron attached colonettes with paneled pilasters and dentil molding.

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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE J.C. Penney Co., Inc.	Owner: David L. Wilcoxson 206 Marquette St. LaSalle, IL	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION ca. 1925
2. LOCATION 206 Marquette St. LaSalle, Illinois	Legal description: S60' Lots 10 & 11 Blk 106	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) Dept. Store / Offices
5. RATING Ch-2		6. CONDITION Excellent.

6. CONDITION
Excellent.

Three story, rectangular plan, commercial structure with a brick foundation, load-bearing brick walls and a running bond brick facade. Flat roof and parapet with semi-circular pediment, stone coping, and bullseye motif. Six-bay main (west) facade with asymmetrical door placement (left of axis). Metal frame glass door recessed within a stone architrave which is surrounded by black tile. Double glass doors with sidelights on axis. Paired one-over-one reflective glass double-hung sash windows on upper floors and plate glass windows on first floor. Decorative elements are belt courses, varied brick patterns, and decorative spandrels. Located in the commercial district.

This commercial structure was erected ca. 1925 and was occupied by J.C. Penney Department Store until ca. 1937. Montgomery Ward and Co. took over the building until ca. 1958. Beginning in 1945, Montgomery Ward shared the structure with the offices of the Medical Arts Building, the current tenants.

This large load-bearing brick department store building is an excellent representative of the commercial development which took place in LaSalle between 1900 and 1925, a period of steady growth and general prosperity. The decorative parapet motif with semi-circular pediment, stone coping and bullseye, is similar to that of the neighboring contemporaneous Evans Building to the north. The size and scale of the building is compatible with the predominantly nineteenth-century commercial block to the south and is across the street from the Hotel Raskaskia to the west. It retains excellent integrity.

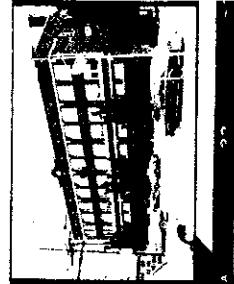
7. DESCRIPTION
8. HISTORICAL DATA
9. SIGNIFICANCE

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

J.C. Penney Co. Inc.

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
The Evans Building

3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION
ca. 1925

2. LOCATION
208 Marquette St.
LaSalle, Illinois

4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT)
Offices / Commercial

5. RATING
Cr-2

6. CONDITION
Good.

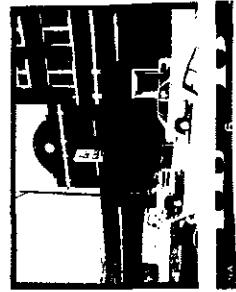
Two story, frame commercial building with running bond, red brick veneer. The first floor has aluminum cladding. Gable roof with asphalt shingle covering and an east-west main ridge. The parapet is stepped with a semi-circular pediment, stone coping and bullseye motif. Below the parapet is a stone string course. The main facade (west) is two bays wide. One metal frame glass door located south of central axis. Two aluminum frame one-over-one double-hung sash windows at the second story level with stone lug sills and plate glass windows on first floor. Located in the commercial district.

The Evans Building was constructed ca. 1925 as rental office space. The majority of the first tenants were doctors and lawyers. From ca. 1948 to 1976, C & M Household Appliance occupied the building. For the next few years the building was used as a pizza parlor. It subsequently housed a variety of businesses.

This early twentieth-century office building is representative of the commercial development which took place in LaSalle between 1900 and 1925, a period of steady growth and general prosperity. The decorative parapet motif with semi-circular pediment, stone coping and bullseye, is similar to that of the contemporaneous and larger J.C. Penney department store building to the south. It is located in a row of twentieth-century commercial structures across the street to the east of the Hotel Kaskaskia. Even with storefront alterations, this structure retains good integrity.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
The Evans Building

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION
L-4: Frame-6



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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
U.S. Post Office
2. LOCATION
217 Marquette Street
LaSalle, Illinois

3. CONDITION
Excellent.

Symmetrical, rectangular plan, one story Neo-Classical post office with coursed smooth ashlar. Flat roof with heavy cornice below parapet and full entablature with mutules, triglyph and guttae. Main (east) facade with nine bays. Double metal frame glass doors in recessed portico behind monumental fluted Doric columns. Tall, multi-light casement windows with multi-light transoms. Located in area which is commercial to south and residential to north.

The U.S. Post Office Building in LaSalle was constructed in 1915-16 by Charles W. Gendele Co. of Chicago. From 1900-1916 the Post Office rented space in Turner Hall, at Second and Gooding Streets.

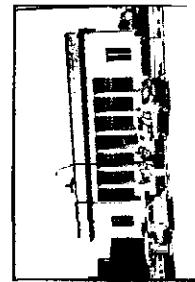
This provides an excellent local example of a high-style, Neo-Classical, early twentieth century public building. It is representative of the steady growth prosperity and corresponding drive for civic improvements which LaSalle experienced in the first quarter of the twentieth century. The LaSalle Library is located to the north across the street and is similar in shape and scale. To the south is the Hotel Kaskaskia which dominates the block. This stone structure retains excellent integrity.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

U.S. Post Office

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

I-2: Frame-22



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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
Hotel Kaskaskia & Annex

2. LOCATION
241 Marquette Street
LaSalle, Illinois

1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE	Owner: Kaskaskia of LaSalle P.O.Box 363	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION 1915
2. LOCATION	Legal description: Lots 8- 13 & 14 Blk 105	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) hotel
5. CONDITION	6. RATING Fair-Z	

6. CONDITION
Good.

Six story hotel with Colonial Revival features, a symmetrical rectangular plan and rear annex. Rubble limestone foundation, brick with every sixth course altering headers and stretchers. Flat roof and parapet with stone coping and modillioned cornice. Eleven-bay main (east) facade. Portico with paired simplistic Corinthian columns, light balustrade, dentiled cornice, and pilasters. Double glass doors with sidelights and multi-light transom. Single, paired, and triple wood double-hung sash windows, six-over-one and four four-over-one window openings have segmental and flat arch lintels and stone lug sills. Plate glass storefront window. Decorative swags and balconies on sixth floor. Pent roof over storefronts. Located in commercial district.

The Hotel Kaskaskia was opened September 28, 1915, billed as a "modern fireproof" structure. The sixth-floor penthouse was occupied by the Illinois Valley Manufacturers Club. Architects Marshall and Fox of Chicago designed the hotel. Kaskaskia was the local response to threats, made on the part of outside capital, to erect a similar hotel in LaSalle. Simultaneously and integrally related to the construction of the hotel, the LaSalle Inn Co. spearheaded a successful campaign for improved roads into the city.

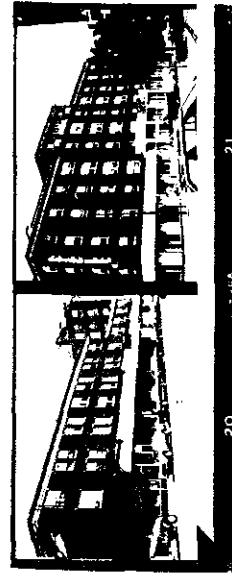
This 1915 hotel is an excellent representative of the commercial development which took place in LaSalle between 1900 and 1925, a period of steady growth and general prosperity. The construction of the hotel was integrally related to a successful campaign for improved roads into LaSalle by which travelers could more easily enter the city. The two were complementary to each other in drawing people and business into LaSalle. This monumental hotel provides an excellent local example of a commercial structure with Colonial Revival influence, and is the largest building in the commercial district dominating its block. Although the scale of the Hotel Kaskaskia is much greater than that of the twentieth-century commercial buildings across the street to the east, these structures relate well to one another, forming a cohesive commercial block. The hotel retains excellent integrity.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Hotel Kaskaskia & Annex

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL # FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-2: Frame-20, 21



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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
LaSalle Public Library

2. LOCATION
305 Marquette Street
LaSalle, Illinois

6. CONDITION
Excellent.

Symmetrical, one story, rectangular plan, Georgian Revival library. Limestone foundation, Flemish bond brick and stone. Flat roof with stone balustrade and modillioned cornice. Three-bay main facade (east) with quoined central pavilion, fluted Doric columns and cartouches. Metal frame glass door with sidelights and transom within stone architrave. Triple, eight-light casement windows, with two-light transoms, within elaborate stone architrave with pronounced keystone. Located at edge of commercial district.

The LaSalle Public Library opened Jan. 19, 1907 and was made possible through a \$25,000 gift from Andrew Carnegie. Although this was the fourth location to serve as the LaSalle Library, it was the first building constructed for that purpose. Architect Victor Andre Matteson designed the structure. Matteson maintained an office in LaSalle for a number of years and is the architect of several of the city's buildings, including the City Hall, St. Mary's Hospital and several schools, as well as numerous buildings throughout the region. J.F. Rees of Bloomington was the contractor.

This 1907 library is the best local example of Georgian Revival architecture and is one of the few high-style buildings in LaSalle. It is representative of both the philanthropy of Andrew Carnegie and the steady growth, prosperity and corresponding drive for civic improvement which LaSalle experienced in the first quarter of the twentieth century. The Neo-Classical Post Office building of similar shape and scale is located across the street to the south and a well-preserved contemporaneous Colonial Revival residence stands across the street to the east. This structure has excellent integrity and is listed in the Illinois Historic Landmarks Survey.

3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION
1907

4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT)
Library

5. RATING
Em-1

7. DESCRIPTIVE DATA
8. HISTORICAL DATA
9. SIGNIFICANCE

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

LaSalle Public Library

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE H.Z. Hazen House	owner: Edward J. Fesco 709 Third St.	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION ca. 1911
2. LOCATION 318 Marquette St. LaSalle, Illinois	legal description: Lot 10 Blk 91	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) residential
6. CONDITION Good.		5. RATING Sm-2

7. DESCRIPTION Two story, rectangular plan stucco home with Colonial Revival influence. Brick foundation. Asphalt shingle hip roof with north-south ridge and wide eaves. Belt course. Round-arch dormer showing Palladian influence with round-arch fixed window in a central pavilion. Three-bay main (west) facade with wood panel door with fanlight and sidelight. Windows are paired and single, six-over-one and eight-over-one. Portico with square Doric columns. Sun porch on south side with triple multi-light windows. On a large lot with a sloping lawn and has foundation planting and large trees and a brick sidewalk. Located on a residential block.	8. HISTORICAL DATA This Colonial Revival home was constructed ca. 1911 for H.Z. Hazen, treasurer of the Northern Illinois Coal and Iron Company.	9. SIGNIFICANCE This residence is an excellent local example of the Colonial Revival style. It is representative of LaSalle's early twentieth-century residential development which occurred during a period of steady growth and general prosperity. Located across the street to the east of the LaSalle Library, its scale, stucco cladding and setting on a large lot with a sloping lawn are compatible with the other structures on this residential block. This house retains excellent integrity and contributes strongly to the character of the intact residential block.
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10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

H.Z. Hazen House

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION



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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (K + J Tire Center)	owner: James L. Rice 947 Marion Ln. Ottawa, IL	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION c. 1930
2. LOCATION S.E. corner of Second and Gooding Streets LaSalle, Illinois	legal description: N60' Lots 4+5 Block 120	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) Garage
6. CONDITION		5. RATING Cr-3

Fair.

One-story, flat-roofed, multi-facade structure, predominantly occupying the perimeter of the southeast corner of Second and Gooding Streets. Service structure and lot area located on the northern perimeter of the downtown business district. Concrete-block foundation; some brick structure, steel-frame. Clad with blue and white enameled metal panels. Miscellaneous multi-light garage doors and full-height display windows, single entry -- all aluminum frame.

7. DESCRIPTION

Constructed about 1930. Formerly the site of the Majestic Theater, Denby's Super Service was erected here in 1930, which became Orville Schermerhorn's filling station in 1935-38. Firestone Auto Supply occupied the building in 1940-45; Schwindeman & Sons Auto Repair, 1951-56; Tomaseski & Sons Auto Repair, 1960; Sam & Larry's Gulf, 1963; Glenn & Eddie's, 1967; Smith Oil and Tire Center, 1973-c.76. K&J Tire Center has operated here since 1978.

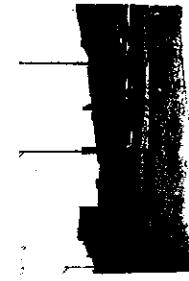
This garage/dealership is structurally typical of mid-1920s automotive buildings, a type that proliferated in LaSalle during this period, but aesthetically it features distinctive brick cantilevered supports. Unaltered today, it has excellent integrity.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

R&J Auto Center

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-7: No.16



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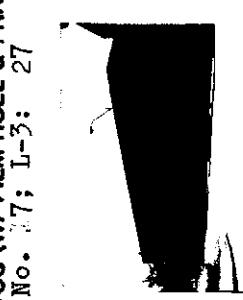
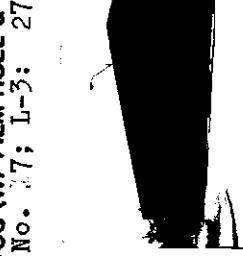
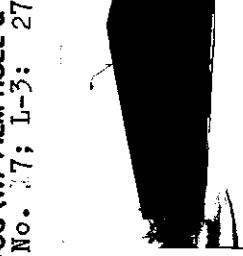
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10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Bill Vogel Chevrolet

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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE Starved Rock Gas and Oil Co.	Owner: Alex K-Linda L Hueneburg	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION ca. 1925
2. LOCATION 401 Second St. LaSalle, IL	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) gas station / ice cream stand	
Legal description: Lot 10 BLK 103 Cn-3	5. RATING	

6. CONDITION

Good.

Tudor Revival gas station, stucco with applied half-timbering in gables. Brick foundation. Gable roof with cross gables, southwest to northeast main ridge and red asphalt shingle. Exposed rafters, simulated joints and finials. Central interior chimney. Main (southwest) facade single bay. Triple plate-glass service window. Located on a corner lot in the commercial district.

This Tudor Revival gas station was opened ca. 1925 as the Starved Rock Gasoline and Oil Company.

This is a good local example of a 1920s Tudor Revival service station. It is representative of the commercial development which took place in LaSalle between 1900 and 1925, a period of steady growth and general prosperity. Located at the edge of the commercial district, the size and scale of this commercial structure are compatible with the residential structures of the block. The integrity of this early gas station has been damaged by its conversion to an ice cream store.

7. DESCRIPTION

8. HISTORICAL DATA

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Starved Rock Gasoline & Oil Co.

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-2: Frame-3



W.H. McCoy's LaSalle and Peru City Directory, (Keokuk, Iowa: McCoy Directory Co.: 1905-06; Rockford, Illinois: The McCoy Directory Company, 1909-10, 1911-12).

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (House)	owner: Eulalia Boland 417 Second St.	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION ca. 1887
2. LOCATION 417 Second Street LaSalle, Illinois	legal description: A Lot 11 & W 12' Lot 12 Blk 103	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) residential
6. CONDITION Good.	5. RATING Se-2	

Two story, square side gable house, with asphalt siding simulating brick. Asphalt shingle gable roof with east-west ridge and shed in rear. Main (south) facade with three bays. Central interior chimney. Panel wood door with light and transom located east of axis. Two-over-two wood double-hung sash windows. Shallow porch, three post with brackets.

This house was constructed ca. 1887 and served as a boarding house until ca. 1900. It was the residence of J.A. Helfrick for several years afterwards. In 1917 William Boland, an elderman and livery owner, lived in the house.

This provides an excellent local example of a two story, side gable house. It shows excellent integrity but for rolled asphalt siding applied to the exterior. Constructed as a boarding house, it is representative of the residential development of LaSalle during the late nineteenth century, a period of steadily increasing population and general prosperity. This house is located on a busy street at the western edge of the commercial district. An early twentieth-century gas station of compatible scale and materials stands adjacent to the west, and a large commercial structure to the east.

7. DESCRIPTION

8. HISTORICAL DATA

9. SIGNIFICANCE

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

417 Second Street

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-2 : Frame-5



W.H. McCoy's LaSalle and Peru City Directory, (Kekeuke, Iowa: McCoy Directory Co.: 1905-06; Rockford, Illinois: The McCoy Directory Company, 1909-10, 1911-12).

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TOWN OF LASALLE
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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
(Illinois AgriNews)

2. LOCATION
420 Second Street
LaSalle, Illinois

6. CONDITION
Fair.

One-story, rectangular; facing north on southeast corner of Bucklin and Second Streets. Load-bearing brick and concrete foundation assumed. Flat roof with parapet; plain cornice with dentiled beltcourse. Iron-brick cladding laid in running bond; beltcourse of stretchers. Main facade is composed of much-altered windows and doors: entry constructed of metal single door surrounded by roughcut ashlar and glass-block infill. Display windows wrap around corner of building. East (side) facade reveals original segmental-arched full-height windows, now filled in with glass block.

7.

DESCRIPTON

8. HISTORICAL DATA

Built c.1920-22. From 1922-28 this building housed William Grube's auto painting concern, followed by LaVole Motors Inc. car dealers, 1930; Sieg-LaSalle wholesale auto parts, 1935; Miller-Calhan Motors, c.1938-40. LaSalle Automotive Supply Corp. operated here from 1951 until 1965-66; Mid-States Industrial Corp.'s heating and plumbing wholesalers, 1973-76; Prince Albert Formal Wear, 1980-83. The Illinois AgriNews is the current occupant.

Located on the western periphery of the survey district at the corner of Second Street, which was developed relatively late in the history of LaSalle, this building is representative of the stable economic market of the early decades of the twentieth century as well as the boom in automobile-related commercial buildings. As one of the few structures on the block and predominantly unsullered, it retains a good level of integrity.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
Illinois AgriNews

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION
L-7: No.19; L-P-1: No.22; L-3: No.26



W.H. McCoy's LaSalle and Peru City Directory, (Kekeuke, Iowa: McCoy Directory Co.: 1905-06; Rockford, Illinois: The McCoy Directory Company, 1909-10, 1911-12).

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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE J.J. Clinch Express	owner: Lambert Jones 425 Second St.	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION ca. 1916
2. LOCATION 425 Second St. LaSalle, Illinois	legal description: E48' Lot 12 & W12; Lot 13 Blk 103	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) retail / automobiles
6. CONDITION Good.	5. RATING Ch-2	

6. DESCRIPTION

Two story, rectangular plan, brick commercial structure with a flat roof and parapet with diamond motif and stone coping. Main (south) facads with six bays. Glass door with double transom and garage door. Eight-over-eight wood double-hung sash windows and plate-glass storefront windows. Glass block windows on east and west facades. Located in the commercial district.

7. HISTORICAL DATA

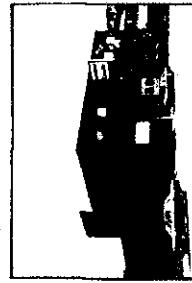
This commercial structure was probably built ca. 1916 for J.J. Clinch's express business. In 1921 it became Eisele Motor Co. and has since been occupied by a number of automobile dealerships.

8. SIGNIFICANCE

This two-story brick structure is a good local example of early twentieth-century vernacular commercial architecture. It is representative of the commercial development of LaSalle between 1900 and 1925, a period of steady growth and general prosperity. The building retains good integrity and dominates the streetscape of this predominantly residential block. A neutral modern commercial building stands across the street to the south.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
J.J. Clinch Express

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION
L-2: Frame-6



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TOWN OF
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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (House)	Owner:	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION between 1906-1911
2. LOCATION 443 Second Street LaSalle, Illinois	Peru, Ill.	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) residential
	legal description: E 48' 13 Blk 103	5. RATING Sm-4

6. CONDITION

Fair.

Two story, rectangular plan, side gable house with multiple additions to front and rear. Stucco, wood and asbestos shingle siding. Asphalt shingle gable roof with east-west ridge. One-over-one aluminum windows. Four-post porch with second story addition above. Located in the commercial district.

7. DESCRIPTION

This house was constructed between 1906 and 1911 and served both as a residence and millinery (1911).

This was formerly a good local example of a two-story, side gable house, but the integrity of the structure has been severely damaged by alterations. This house is representative of the residential development of LaSalle during the early twentieth century, a period of steadily growth and general prosperity. It is located on a busy street at the western edge of the commercial district. A large contemporaneous commercial building stands adjacent to the west and a house of similar scale, setback and materials stands adjacent to the east.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

443 Second Street

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-2 : Frame-7



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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (Apartments)	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION ca. 1919-1926		
2. LOCATION 447 Second St. / 207 Wright St. LaSalle, Ill.	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) residential	5. RATING Sn-4	6. CONDITION Fair.
7. DESCRIPTION	<p>An apartment complex of two combined wood-frame-with-stucco houses. One is a two-story, rectangular plan, hipped rectilinear cottage. The hip roof is asphalt shingle and has a north-south main ridge. Central interior chimney. Main (south) facade is three bays wide. The door is wood panel with eight lights and is asymmetrically placed. Six-over-one wood double-hung sash windows at the second-story level, and an awning window and a cottage window on the first floor. The front porch is closed rail with end posts. The second house, which is to the east, is a two-story, rectangular plan, cross gable house with multiple additions. The gable roof is asphalt shingle with an east-west main ridge. The main (south) facade is three bays wide. The windows are paired and triple of the craftsman type. Located on a corner lot of a residential section bordering the commercial district.</p>		

7. DESCRIPTION

Both sections of this structure were built as single family homes between 1919 and 1926.

8. HISTORICAL DATA

The two single family residences which have been combined to form this apartment complex were formerly good local examples of a hipped rectilinear cottage and the influences of the Prairie style. They now lack integrity due to multiple alterations. They are representative of the residential development of LaSalle during the early twentieth century, a period of steady growth and general prosperity. This structure is located on a busy street at the western edge of the commercial district.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
447 Second St./207 Wright St.
11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION
L-2 : Frame- 8r9



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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

The Casino Club

2. LOCATION

601 Second St.
LaSalle, Illinois

3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION

owner: Gregory T. Barrattine et al.
914 4th St.

4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT)

Peru, IL
legal description: Lot 10 BLK 105
Cm-3
saloon / commercial

Two story, square plan, commercial structure with significantly altered facades. walls with pebble-dash and aluminum with pent roof above first floor. Flat roof. The main (south) facade has five bays, metal frame double glass doors with sidelights and transom west of the axis. Plate glass storefront windows. Located in a commercial area.

Stone foundation, load-bearing brick facade has five bays, plate glass storefront windows. Located in a commercial area.

Stone foundation, load-bearing brick facade has five bays, plate glass storefront windows. Located in a commercial area.

6. CONDITION

Good.

7. DESCRIPTION

The Casino Club was built ca. 1900 and operated as a saloon. By 1911 one half of the building was used as a blacksmith shop with a bowling alley above on the second floor while the other half remained a saloon.

8. HISTORICAL DATA

This turn-of-the-century commercial structure is representative of the commercial development of LaSalle which occurred between 1900 and 1925, a period of steady growth and general prosperity. Although the integrity and architectural character of this structure has been severely damaged by a recent remodeling of pebble-dash and corrugated aluminum, it does not detract from the commercial block defined by the Hotel Kaskaskia Annex to the east.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

The Casino Club

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-2: Frame-19



W.H. McCoy's LaSalle and Peru City Directory, (Kekeuke, Iowa: McCoy Directory Co.: 1905-06; Rockford, Illinois: The McCoy Directory Company, 1909-10, 1911-12).

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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

(Carreto Accounting)

2. LOCATION

720 Second Street
LaSalle, Illinois

3. CONDITION

Fair.

One-story, load-bearing brick; facing north between Joliet and Marquette Streets. Commercial building located on the northern periphery of the downtown business district. Flat roof with parapet and tile coping. East (side) facade reveals six-course American bond construction. Main facade clad with vertical wood siding; plain cornice. Single door in recessed entry, display window; aluminum framing.

7.

7. DESCRIPTION

Constructed about 1930. During the last years of the nineteenth century this site was occupied by the lumber yards of J.M. Welch (1888) and Chambers & Jackson (1892). In 1930 J.L. Levandowski operated a restaurant at this address, followed by occupation by the Tip Top Restaurant, 1935-51. In 1956 Elma Carter's Shop (children's clothing) was based here, followed by the LaSalle Bus Depot, 1960-67; office of lawyer Barry Tobias, 1973; Illinois's 45th District Legislative Office, 1976-78. Nourie Carreto, an accounting firm, is the current occupant.

6.

6. HISTORICAL DATA

Two formidable commercial blocks dominate the south side of Second Street between Marquette and Joliet Streets, into which two small stores were erected about 1930. This single-story brick structure has been somewhat altered, but blends with historic fabric of the surrounding structures and has fair integrity.

5. SIGNIFICANCE

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
Carreto Acct.

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION
L-7: No. 14



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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (Sub Shop)	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION c. 1930		
2. LOCATION 722 Second Street LaSalle, Illinois	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) service station / sandwiches	5. RATING Cn-4	
6. CONDITION Fair.			

7. DESCRIPTION Commercial structure located in the northeast section of the downtown business district. One-story, skewed rectangular with canted corner, concrete block structure. Flat roof with parapet. Set back on predominantly vacant site with the entry/canted corner facing northeast. North and east facades feature fixed display window.	8. SIGNIFICANCE Probably built about 1930. In 1930 a Standard Oil Service Station occupied this site, followed from 1938-80 by Stachowiak Service Station. In 1984 the Sandwich Shop operated at this address; the Sub Shop is the current occupant.
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9. HISTORICAL DATA Two formidable commercial blocks dominate the south side of Second Street between Marquette and Joliet Streets, into which two small stores were erected about 1930. This service station-turned-sandwich shop is devoid of architectural detailing, which may have been an original condition. In its current state it is poor in integrity and represents an intrusion to the historic area, which includes the facing City Hall.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Sub Shop

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION
L-7: No. 13



W.H. McCoy's LaSalle and Peru City Directory, (Keokuk, Iowa: McCoy Directory Co.: 1905-06; Rockford, Illinois: The McCoy Directory Company, 1909-10, 1911-12).

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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

LaSalle City Hall

2. LOCATION

745 Second St.
LaSalle, Illinois

3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION

1906

4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT)

City Hall Fire House

5. RATING

Fm-1

6. CONDITION

Good.

Symmetrical, rectangular plan, French eclectic municipal building with fire house. Three stories with a raised basement. Stone foundation, load-bearing brick walls (assumed) with common bond brick and smooth ashlar raised basement. High hip (north-south ridge) slate roof with gabled rear wing fire house. Stone and brick detailing. Balustrade, full entablature with modillioned cornice. Multiple pedimented dormers and large central dormer with broken pediment, cartouche and globe. Cupola platform with cupola missing since before 1930. Five-bay main facade (east) with central recessed metal frame glass door. Windows are triple, paired, and single. Double-hung sashes are six-over-one and one-over-one with transoms within stone architraves with elaborate keystones and voussoirs. First-floor windows altered for single-light aluminum windows in 1973, openings are arched with scroll keystone. Firehouse facade (south) with three garage doors within arched openings with multi-light transoms. Cupola on southwest corner of firehouse.

The opening and dedication of the LaSalle City Hall was held on January 1, 1907. The structure was erected on the site of the old city building by M.W. Allen and Sons of Peoria and J.M. Dougherty of Ottawa. The French-influenced structure was designed by Victor Andre Matteson, who maintained an office in LaSalle for a number of years. He was the architect of several of the city's buildings including the LaSalle Public Library, St. Mary's Hospital and several schools, as well as numerous buildings throughout the region.

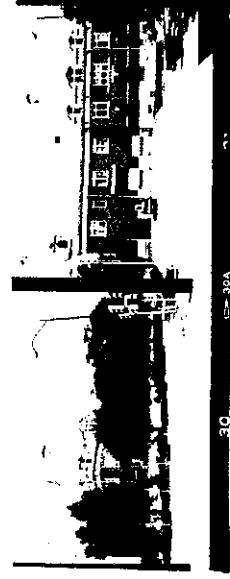
7. DESCRIPTION

8. HISTORICAL DATA

This building provides an excellent local example of a French-influenced, high-style civic structure. Its monumentality has made it a symbol of LaSalle. Its multi-purpose function, housing diverse branches of government in one central location, reflects the influence of the Progressive Movement in LaSalle. It is also representative of the steady growth and prosperity which LaSalle experienced in the first quarter of the twentieth century. It is located at a prominent intersection in the commercial district and dominates the block. The later Hummer Furniture Co. building across the street to the south is of compatible size, scale and materials. The building retains excellent integrity and is the only structure in LaSalle on the National Register of Historic Places.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
LaSalle City Hall

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION
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LaSalle City Hall, nomination form, National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service, 1985.

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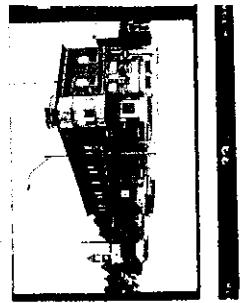
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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE	Noonan Building		
2. LOCATION	801 Second St. LaSalle, Illinois		
3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION	3. 1902		
4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT)	4. COMMERCIAL		
5. CONDITION	5. Fair.		
6. DESCRIPTION	<p>Two story, rectangular plan vernacular commercial building with Queen Anne influence with running bond brick. Flat roof with modillioned pressed metal cornice. Pressed metal, octagonal turret on southwest corner which bears building name and date (Noonan, 1902). Four-bay main (south) facade with canted entrance below the turret within an arch. Wood panel door with two lights. Slab door with stepped lights and a tall transom on east end. One-over-one wood sash windows within segmental arch and lug sills, on upper floor. First-floor window openings bricked and filled with glass block. Located in a commercial district.</p>		

7. DESCRIPTION	<p>This commercial structure was built by Noonan in 1902 with surplus material from the construction of the LaSalle-Peru Township High School, for which Noonan had been a sub-contractor. The building served as the Noonan family residence for over fifty years, as well as commercial enterprises such as a carpenter shop and undertaker's facilities. C. 1948 the Noonan family sold the building to the Romulus-Meehan Post, American Legion.</p>		
8. HISTORICAL DATA	<p>This 1902 structure is a good local example of vernacular commercial building with Queen Anne influence. It is a good representative of the commercial development which took place in LaSalle between 1900 and 1925, a period of steady growth and general prosperity. John Noonan, who built, lived in and maintained offices in the building, was a well-known local businessman and served as secretary on the Board of the I&M Canal Commission after 1911. The building is located on a commercial block with buildings of various ages, but similar shape and scale. Although the window opening have been altered, the Noonan Building retains good general integrity.</p>		

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
Noonan Building

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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Ward Hugh Motor Co.

2. LOCATION

815 Second St.
LaSalle, Illinois

3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION

ca. 1950

4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT)

motor Co. / office

5. RATING

Legal description: E 1/2
Lot 10 Blk 107 Lot 11 Blk 107

6. CONDITION

Good.

One story, square plan, modern commercial structure. Running bond brick. Flat roof and parapet with stone coping and decorative panel. Three-bay main (south) facade with metal frame glass doors on far right and left of axis. Horizontal row of plate glass windows across facade. Located in the commercial district.

7. DESCRIPTION

This modern commercial structure was built ca. 1950 for the Ward Hugh Motor Co.

8. HISTORICAL DATA

The setback, scale, and materials of this 1950s commercial structure are compatible with those of the early twentieth-century commercial buildings in this block. This building lacks historical significance.

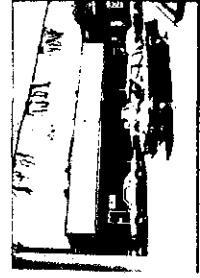
9. SIGNIFICANCE

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Werd Hugh Motor Co.

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE Shea's Artistic Cleaners	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION ca. 1917
2. LOCATION 827 Second Street LaSalle, Illinois	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) cleaners / same
5. CONDITION Excellent.	6. RATING Cn-2

6. CONDITION
Excellent.

One story, rectangular plan, brick commercial building with running-bond brick. Flat roof and a two-step parapet with tile cap and rock-faced stone coping. Three-bay main (south) facade with a wood frame glass door covered by an awning and horizontal rows of plate glass windows. Expanded twice since World War II. Located in commercial district.

7. DESIGNATION

This commercial structure was built in 1917 to house Patrick Shea's cleaning business. Established in 1912, Shea's Artistic Cleaners had previously been located in the 200 block of Marquette Street across from the Hotel Kaskaskia. Patrick's father John Shea, an emigrant from County Longford, Ireland, who worked for the Hegeler Coal Mine, provided the initial capital for the business.

8. HISTORICAL DATA

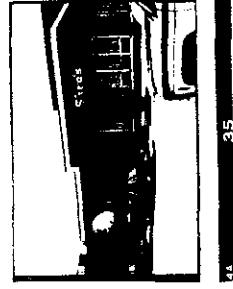
This 1917 commercial structure is an excellent representative of the commercial development which took place in LaSalle between 1900 and 1925, a period of steady growth and general prosperity. This cleaning business has remained within the Shea family since its establishment in 1912. It is located in a predominantly commercial block with buildings of various ages. The Shea family residence stands adjacent to the east of this commercial building. The building retains good integrity even though it has been enlarged twice in the post-World War II period.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Shea's Artistic Cleaners

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE LaSalle Cornice Works	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION ca. 1890
2. LOCATION 836 Second St. LaSalle, Illinois	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) cornice works / auto dealer
5. LEGAL DESCRIPTION Legal description: Lot 4 Lot 3 Blk 118	6. RATING Me-2

6. CONDITION

Good.

Two story, rectangular plan, commercial structure with a one-story addition. Common bond brick. Flat roof and stepped parapet with tile coping. Five-bay main (north) facade. Wood and glass panel door east of axis and metal frame glass door with transom west of axis. Second floor industrial steel sash windows with pivot, a slip sill and header course lintel. Plate glass windows first floor. Located in commercial district.

7. DESCRIPTION

This commercial building was probably constructed in the late nineteenth century and has housed various enterprises. Some of these were the LaSalle Cornice Works (ca. 1892-1916), E.M. Block's Mattress Manufacturing (1905-06). Commercial Welding Works (1919-20), and general storage in 1926. Since at least 1952 the building has been an automobile dealership.

8. HISTORICAL DATA

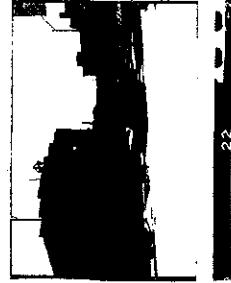
This provides a good example of a late nineteenth-century brick light-industrial structure. Additions to the west of the structure have not damaged its integrity. It is representative of the commercial development of LaSalle during the late nineteenth century, a period of steady growth and prosperity. A contemporaneous residential structure stands adjacent to the east.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

LaSalle Cornice Works

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (House)	Owner: Leroy & Jane Smith 418 Swift Ave. Oglesby, IL 61348	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION pre-1888
2. LOCATION 844 Second Street LaSalle, Illinois	legal description: Lot 2 Block 118	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) residential
6. CONDITION Good.	5. RATING Se-2	

Two story, rectangular plan, gable front house with attached one-story addition to west side. Three-bay main (north) facade with a slab door which has three stepped lights and is recessed within an arch right of axis. One-over-one aluminum sash windows. Enclosed brick front porch addition. Smith Home Improvements is a one story, three-bay addition with a flat roof. Centrally located metal frame glass door with sidelights and transom. Plate glass storefront windows with brick sills. Located on a predominantly commercial block.

This residence was built to 1888. It was the residence of Andrew Gillespie between 1905 and 1911, and S.E. Parker, a baker for Orsinger's, after 1911.

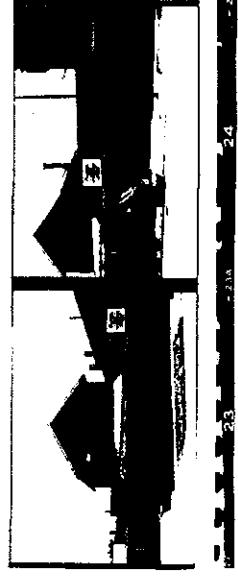
7. DESCRIPTION

This is a local example of a late nineteenth-century front gable house. The integrity of this structure has been damaged by additions and alterations to the porch. It is representative of the residential development of LaSalle during the late nineteenth century, a period of steadily increasing population and general prosperity. This house is located on a predominantly commercial block. An empty lot stands adjacent to the east and a large nineteenth-century commercial structure to the west. A contemporaneous residence of compatible scale and materials stands across the street to the north.

8. HISTORICAL DATA

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
844 Second St.

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION
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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (House)	Owner: Peru Alexander Ltd. Inc. 1026 4th St. Peru, Ill. c/o Alex Ptak			3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION pre-1888
2. LOCATION	legal description: Lot 14, Blk 107 LaSalle, Illinois			4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) residential
6. CONDITION	Good.			5. RATING Se-2

One-and-one-half story, rectangular plan, side gable house. Wood frame (assumed) with stucco cladding. Asphalt shingle, flared gable roof with east-west ridge. Shed dormer with wood shingle cladding. Three-bay main (south) facade with asymmetrically placed wood panel door with two lights. Single and triple one-over-one wood double-hung sash windows. Two post, closed rail screened front porch with entry on east side. Located on a predominantly commercial block and has foundation planting, mature trees, and a brick sidewalk.

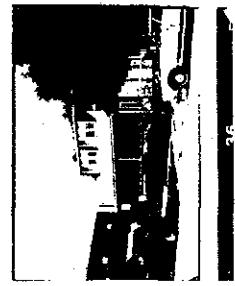
This residence was built prior to 1888. It was the residence of John Shea, an emigrant from Ireland who worked for the Hegler Coal Mine (1905-21). The house remained in the Shea family for many years.

This is a good local example of a late nineteenth-century vernacular side gable house. It was the residence of the John Shea family for many years and stands adjacent to the family cleaning business, Shea's Artistic Cleaners, to the west. It is representative of the residential development of LaSalle which took place in the late nineteenth century, a period of steadily increasing population and general prosperity. This house is located in a predominantly commercial block. It retains good integrity except for the stucco applied to the exterior.

7. DESCRIPTION
8. SIGNIFICANCE
9. HISTORICAL DATA

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
House

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION
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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (House)	owner: Peter T. & V.J. Berninger 417 Third St.	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION ca. 1880
2. LOCATION	legal description: Lot 11 Blk 94 LaSalle, Illinois	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) residential
6. CONDITION	Good.	

7. DESCRIPTION	Two story gable ell house clad with vinyl siding. Gable roof with north-south main ridge and asphalt shingles. Main (south) facade with three bays. One-over-one wood double-hung windows. One louvered window on the second floor. Altered and enclosed shed-roof front porch. Located on northern boundary of the commercial district.
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This home was constructed ca. 1880 and was the home of Moses Ramenofsky, a junk dealer, during the early twentieth century. Services for the Jewish community were first held in the Ramenofsky home (ca. 1900) until the B'nai Moshe was erected in 1925.

This residence provides a good local example of a two-story gable ell house. The addition of an enclosed front porch and vinyl siding have damaged the integrity of this house. As the home of Moses Ramenofsky, services for the Jewish community were first held here ca. 1900. It is representative of LaSalle's residential development of the late nineteenth century, a period of steadily increasing population and general prosperity. This house is located on a busy street in transition from residential to commercial at the northern edge of the commercial district. The modern Chamber of Commerce building stands adjacent to the west and a contemporaneous gable front house stands adjacent to the east.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

417 Third Street

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE Matthew Byrne House	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION ca. 1887
2. LOCATION 429 Third St. LaSalle, Illinois	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) residential
5. CONDITION Fair.	6. RATING Se-2

7. DESCRIPTION Rectangular plan, two story, gable front house with vinyl siding and stucco. Gable roof with north-south ridge, eave return, and asphalt shingles. Exterior chimney with brick and rough-cut stone facing. Main (south) facade with two bays. Double, glass and wood panel doors. Six-over-one wood sash and casement windows. Closed rail stucco, enclosed porch. Detached wood garage with metal gable roof. Located at the northern edge of the commercial district.	8. SIGNIFICANCE This house was constructed ca. 1887 for Matthew Byrne, manager of the Harrison Hotel (ca. 1900-1920).
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9. HISTORICAL DATA

This residence is a good local example of a late nineteenth-century gable front house. The general integrity of this house has been damaged by the addition of an early twentieth century porch and vinyl siding. It is representative of LaSalle's residential development of the late nineteenth century, a period of steadily increasing population and general prosperity. This house is located on a busy street in transition from residential to commercial at the northern edge of the commercial district. A contemporaneous gable ell house stands adjacent to the west and a 1920s apartment building is located to the east.

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10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
Matthew Byrne House

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION
L-4: Frame-19



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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (Apartments)	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION		
	ca. 1925		
2. LOCATION 443 Third St. LaSalle, Illinois	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT)	5. RATING	
	residential	Sn-2	
6. CONDITION			
Good.			

Rectangular plan, two story with raised basement, stucco apartment building. Low hip roof with north-south main ridge, wide eaves and asphalt shingles. Main (south) facade with three bays. Central slab door with prairie sidelight. Triple, double-hung sash prairie-style windows, regularly distributed with one paired window located mid-story above the entrance. Colonial Revival influence in portico with square Doric columns and belt courses. Located north of the commercial district.

This building was constructed ca. 1925 as an apartment complex.

7. DESCRIPTION

8. HISTORICAL DATA

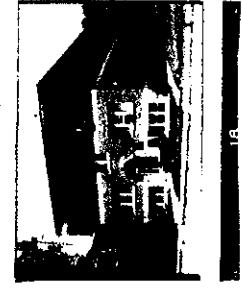
This provides an excellent local example of a 1920s apartment building and shows excellent integrity. It is representative of the increased demand for housing in LaSalle during the early twentieth century, a period of steady growth and general prosperity. This structure is located on a corner lot of a busy street in transition from residential to commercial at the northern edge of the commercial district. A nineteenth-century house stands adjacent to the west and a modern gas station is located across the street to the east. Though the scale of this apartment complex is larger than that of the houses in the block, it retains a residential character.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Apartments

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-4 : Frame - 18



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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Scheidt Motor Co.

owner: Ryan Cawley-H. Medill

757 First St.

legal description: E50,

Lot 4 Blk 104

LaSalle, Illinois

2. LOCATION

518 Third St.

LaSalle, Illinois

6. CONDITION

Good.

Modern commercial building with common bond brick and terra cotta facing. Flat roof with tile-capped parapet, balls top corner piers. Mission tile pent roof over store front. Main facade (north) with three bays. Central glass door with enclosed transom set within arch of glazed green terra cotta surround simulating stone. Plate glass display windows flank entrance. Located on the northern edge of the commercial district.

7. DESCRIPTION

This commercial structure was built ca. 1929 as the Scheidt Motor Company. From ca. 1935 to 1937 the building housed the Wickhorst Motor Company. After 1937 the Sieg-LaSalle Company, Inc., dealers in wholesale auto supplies, was located in the structure, remaining until 1959. Since that time a variety of businesses have been located in the building.

8. HISTORICAL DATA

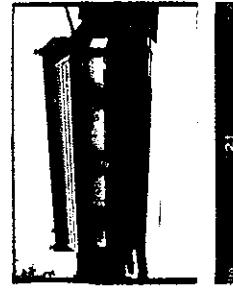
This is a typical example of a modern commercial building. It is representative of the sporadic commercial growth which took place in LaSalle after 1925. This structure is located in a predominantly commercial block and is flanked by modern buildings of similar scale. It retains good integrity.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Sheidt Motor Co.

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-4: Frame-21



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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE William E. Birkenbuel House	2. LOCATION 519 Third St. LaSalle, Illinois	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION pre-1888
Owner: Russell C-D Defenbaugh	Peru, Ill.	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) residential
932 26th St.	legal description: Lot 11 Blk 93 & W2' Lot 12 Blk 93	5. RATING Se-2

A. CONDITION

Good.

Two story, rectangular plan, side gable Italianate double house. Canted bay on east end. Limestone foundation, wood frame construction, stuccoed. Asphalt shingle gable roof with east-west main ridge and paired brackets. Exterior side chimney. Main (south) facade with six bays. Two front doors centrally located, one glass panel, one wood panel with six lights. Two-over-two double-hung sash windows with shutters, lug sills, and lintels. Full-length front porch with a wood spindle balustrade and Doric columns. Located in a predominantly commercial block.

This duplex was constructed prior to 1888. In the late nineteenth century it was the home of William E. Birkenbuel, a resident of LaSalle since the 1850s. He was a jeweler, watchmaker, and secretary of the Western Clock Manufacturing Company. During the early twentieth century it was the residence of Thomas N. Haskins, a lawyer.

This residential structure is a unique local expression of the Italianate style in a side gable duplex and shows good integrity. It is representative of the residential development of LaSalle which took place in the late nineteenth century, a period of steadily increasing population and general prosperity. It is located on a busy street in transition from residential to commercial at the northern edge of the commercial district. Though flanked both to the east and west by modern non-residential structures, the mature vegetation surrounding this home helps to maintain its residential character.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

William E. Birkenbuel House

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-2: Frame-14



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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION		
F.C. Borngasser House	Owner:	Wm J. Nickel RR 1 Box 215B	ca. 1887
2. LOCATION	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT)		
549 Third St. LaSalle, Illinois	Sparland, IL	61565-9615	residential
5. DESCRIPTION	legal description:	Lot 14 Blk 93	6. RATING
Fair.	Se-2		

7. DESCRIPTION	8. HISTORICAL DATA		
Two story, gable front with ell. Stone foundation, wood frame, asbestos shingle siding. North-south main ridge. Central interior chimney. Main (south) facade with three bays. Two-over-one wood double-hung sash windows with segmental architrave. Wrap-around twentieth-century porch with paired square Doric piers on pedestals and a simple balustrade. Canted bay with Italianate detailing on east elevations. Concrete block and wood, detached garage with gable roof. Ashlar retaining wall, foundation planting and street trees. Located in a predominantly commercial area.	<p>This home constructed ca. 1887 for F.C. Borngasser, a grocer.</p> <p>Asphalt shingle gable roof with wood frame glass door.</p> <p>Wrap-around twentieth-century porch with paired square Doric piers on pedestals and a simple balustrade. Canted bay with Italianate detailing on east elevations. Concrete block and wood, detached garage with gable roof. Ashlar retaining wall, foundation planting and street trees.</p>		

9. SIGNIFICANCE

This residence provides a good local example of a two-story, gable ell house and shows good integrity. It is a good representative of LaSalle's residential development which occurred during the late nineteenth century, a period of steadily increasing population and general prosperity. This house is located on a corner lot of a busy street in transition from residential to commercial at the northern edge of the commercial district. Though a modern non-residential structure stands adjacent to the west, the landscaping and mature vegetation surrounding this house help to maintain its residential character.

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10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

P.C. Borngasser House

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-2: Frame-15



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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE First Baptist Church Parsonage	owner: Thomas & Myra Gusick 4 Center Place Peru, IL.	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION pre-1888
2. LOCATION 609 Third St. LaSalle, Illinois	legal description: All Lot 9 and N40' Lot 10 Blk 92	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) residential
5. RATING He-2		

6. CONDITION

Good.

One-and-one-half story rectangular plan with coarse stucco cladding. Asphalt shingle gable roof with east-west main ridge, flared to form porch roof. Oversize shed dormer on main facade features one set of triple craftsman windows. Main (south) facade three bays wide. Wood panel door with lone light. Set of paired, craftsman windows, closed rail front porch, four posts. Foundation planting, sloped lawn with concrete coping. Attached garage in rear. Located at the northern boundary of the commercial district.

7. DESCRIPTION

This residence was constructed in the late nineteenth century to serve as the parsonage of the First Baptist Church.

8. HISTORICAL DATA

This residence provides a good local example of a late nineteenth-century vernacular side gable house and retains good integrity. It was built in the late nineteenth century to serve as the parsonage of the First Baptist Church. This house is a good representative of the increased influence of the Baptist Church in LaSalle during the late nineteenth century, a period of steadily increasing population and general prosperity. It is located on a busy street in transition from residential to commercial at the northern edge of the commercial district. The First Baptist Church stands adjacent to the east and dominates the block.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

First Baptist Church Parsonage
11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-4: Frame-12



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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE First Baptist Church	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION 1865
2. LOCATION 613 Third St. LaSalle, Illinois	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) church / same
5. RATING He-Z	6. CONDITION Sanctuary in good condition; addition in ruins.

7. DESCRIPTION One story Romanesque Revival Church. The original sanctuary building is load-bearing brick with common bond. Attached is the remaining facade of a later addition which was destroyed by fire. The facade is constructed of structural clay tile with a running bond brick veneer. The gable roof has an asphalt shingle covering and a north-south main ridge. A crenellated two-story tower is located on the southeast corner. Gable parapet with Roman arch brickwork motif. Main (south) facade is three bays wide. One set of paired Roman arched stained glass windows west of entry and at each of first and second floors of tower. Double vertical panel wood doors with lights and stained glass transom within a shallow projecting entrance porch with a flared gable roof. The front facade and tower were remodeled ca. 1910. Portal window above door. Sloped lawn and foundation planting. Located at northern boundary of the commercial district.
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This church was built in 1865 by the First Baptist Church and is the oldest Protestant church in LaSalle. The earlier First Baptist Church, erected on the same site in 1854-56, was destroyed by fire in 1865. The tabernacle was added between 1931 and 1935 and burned after 1980. The First Baptist Church left this building in 1976. A variety of organizations occupied the building until the Abundant Life Tabernacle located there in 1979.

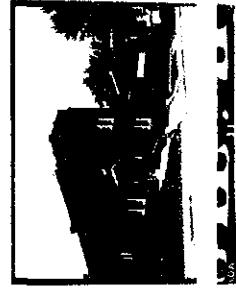
This is a good local example of Romanesque Revival Church. Built in 1865, it is the second oldest church building in LaSalle and is the city's first Protestant Church. The parsonage is adjacent to the west and the LaSalle Library to the east. The integrity of the church dates from the ca. 1910 alterations of the front facade and tower.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

First Baptist Church

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-4: Frame-11



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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Prince Ice Cream Castle

2. LOCATION

620 Third St.
LaSalle, Illinois

3. CONDITION

Good.

One story with basement, square plan neo-Romanesque vernacular ice cream parlor. Rubble masonry with a concrete block foundation. Flat roof and a crenelated parapet. Three-bay main facade. One slab v-joint doors on east and west end of facade. Central fixed multipane window with wood panelling alterations on each side. Located in the commercial district.

The Prince Ice Cream Castle was constructed between 1935 and 1938. This structure is on the site of the 1850s stone residence of Nicholas Duncan, a mason. The stone used to construct the Prince Ice Cream Castle is most likely rubble from this Duncan residence.

This stone clad, crenelated ice cream parlor is a unique local representative of 1930s roadside architecture. It is representative of LaSalle's sporadic growth after 1925. This structure is located on a busy commercial street and is flanked by a parking lot and a modern gas station of similar shape and scale.

3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION

between 1935 and 1938

4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT)

ice cream stand / abandoned

5. RATING

Cn-2

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Prince Ice Cream Castle

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL # FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

R.C. Fullenweider House

2. LOCATION

709 Third Street
LaSalle, Illinois

6. CONDITION

Good.

Two-and-one-half story cross gable house with an asymmetrical rectangular plan. Brick foundation and a wood frame structure with stucco cladding. Asphalt shingle cross gable roof with east-west main ridge and wide eaves with exposed braces. Exterior side chimney. Four bay main (south) facade. Wood panel door with one large light and diamond pane sidelights. Triple craftsman wood double-hung sash window in the front gable, six-over-one wood double-hung sash windows on second floor, and one-over-one wood double-hung sash windows on first floor. Canted bay in the front gable. Closed rail front porch with Doric columns on pedestals. Located in a residential block with a raised sloping lawn and foundation planting.

This home was constructed ca. 1908 for Dr. R.C. Fullenweider, a physician.

3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION

Owner: Dr. Edward J. & A. Fesco

709 Third

LaSalle, IL.

residential

ca. 1908

4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT)

residential

5. DESCRIPTION

Legal description: Lot 11 Blk 91

Sm-2

6. RATING

SM-2

7. HISTORICAL DATA

8. SIGNIFICANCE

This is an excellent local example of an early twentieth-century cross gable house. It shows excellent integrity with no apparent alterations. This fine residence is representative of the increased demand for upper middle class housing in LaSalle during the early twentieth century, a period of steady growth and general prosperity. Its scale, stucco cladding and setting on a large lot with a sloping lawn are compatible with the adjacent contemporaneous houses to the east and west. This house contributes strongly to the character of the intact residential block.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
R.C. Fullenwider House

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION
L-2: Frame-25



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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (House)

Owner: Joseph J. Romano
725 Third St.
legal description: W 1/2
Lot 12 Blk 91
LaSalle, Illinois

2. LOCATION

725 Third Street
LaSalle, Illinois

3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION

ca. 1900

4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT)

residential

5. RATING

Sm-2

6. CONDITION

Good.

Rectangular plan, two story, hip roof cottage. Stucco metal hip roof with north-south ridge. Four-bay main (south) facade with two front doors, one recessed on each side. Six-over-one and one-over-one wood double-hung sash windows. Closed rail front porch with battered piers. Detached stucco garage with hip roof. Located on residential block and has raised sloping lawn, heavy foundation planting and large trees.

7. DESCRIPTION

This home was constructed ca. 1900. It was occupied by Robert Smith, a dentist, for a number of years during the early twentieth century.

8. HISTORICAL DATA

This is an excellent local example of a hip roof cottage and shows good integrity. It is representative of the increased demand for upper middle class housing in LaSalle during the early twentieth century, a period of steady growth and general prosperity. The scale, stucco cladding and setting of this structure on a large lot with a sloping lawn are consistent with other houses in the block. This house contributes strongly to the character of this intact, predominantly early twentieth-century residential block.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
House

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION
L-2: Frame-26



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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE	Michael J. Charley House		
2. LOCATION	730 Third Street LaSalle, Illinois		
3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION	pre-1888		
4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT)	residential		
5. RATING	Se-2		

6. CONDITION

Good.

Two story, rectangular plan, front gable with grey stucco. Brick foundation, wood frame. Gable roof with north-south main ridge and asphalt shingle. Main (north) facade with two bays. Wood panel door with large single light; single sidelight to east with leaded glass. Attic vent; one-over-one wood double-hung sash windows; cottage window with decorative header. Full front porch with open wood rail and three square posts. Lawn, foundation planting. Only residential structure on block; faces residential block.

7. DESCRIPTION

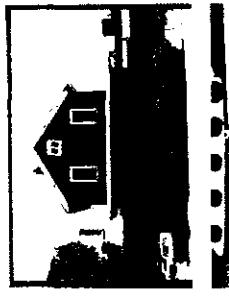
This house was built prior to 1888 for the M.J. Charley family and also served as the office for Charley Brothers, general contractors until the 1940s. Michael J. Charley was mayor of LaSalle from 1901 to 1903.

8. HISTORICAL DATA

This provides a good local example of a late nineteenth century gable front house. This house shows good integrity but for the application of stucco to the exterior and the deterioration of its setting. Constructed prior to 1888, this was the residence of Michael J. Charley, mayor of LaSalle from 1901 to 1903 and a prominent local businessman. It is representative of the residential development of LaSalle which occurred during the late nineteenth century, a period of steadily increasing population and general prosperity. This is the only residential structure which remains on this block. Paved parking lots flank the house to both the east and west. This house faces an intact, predominantly early twentieth century residential block and is compatible in scale and materials.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
M.J. Charley House

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION
L-4: Frame-9



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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

G.A. Wilson House

2. LOCATION

747 Third Street
LaSalle, Illinois

3. CONDITION

Good.

1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE	Owner:	Remy & Kum Chae Macare	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION	ca. 1900
2. LOCATION		278 Greenwell Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45238	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT)	residential
	legal description:	E 1/2 Lot 12 Lot 13 Blk 91	5. RATING	SM-2

Two story, rectangular plan, stucco house with Prairie influence. Low hip asphalt shingle roof with east-west ridge and wide flat eaves. Main (south) facade with four bays. Wood panel door with a large light, sidelights and leaded transom. Bands of one-over-one wood sash and single light casement windows. One stained glass window on the second floor. Located on a residential block with a raised sloping lawn, foundation planting and mature trees.

7. DESCRIPTION

This home was built ca. 1900 for G.A. Wilson, secretary of the Eureka Building Association and owner of a boot and shoe store.

8. HISTORICAL DATA

This provides one of the best local examples of a residence showing influence of the Prairie style. It shows excellent integrity with no apparent alterations. Constructed for G.A. Wilson, a prominent local businessman, this house is representative of the increased demand for upper middle class housing in LaSalle during the early twentieth century, a period of steady growth and general prosperity. The scale, stucco cladding and setting of this structure on a large lot with a sloping lawn are consistent with the other houses in the block. This house contributes strongly to the character of this intact, predominantly early twentieth-century residential block.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
G.A. Wilson house

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION
L-2: Frame-27



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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE Timothy Lucey House	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION between 1880 and 1888
2. LOCATION 751 Third St. LaSalle, Illinois	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) residential
5. RATING Se-2	6. CONDITION Good.

Two story Italianate house which has a gable with ell plan. Stucco with a pink hue, which is probably not the original cladding. Red slate cross gable roof with north-south main ridge. Molded wood panels below wide eaves. Wood panel door with a large light and leaded transom. Two-over-two segmentally arched windows with corbelled hood moldings. Twentieth-century wrap-around porch with wide eaves, entry at southeast corner, and hanging ivy. Located on a raised sloping corner lot with heavy foundation planting. Faces a busy commercial intersection, but is on a residential block.

Constructed prior to 1888, this was the home of Timothy Lucey, a resident of LaSalle since 1880. At various times he was the director of the Peru Clock Works, president of the Marquette Heat & Light Co., partner in Scott Brothers & Co. and a member of the LaSalle Board of Education.

This provides an excellent local example of an Italianate gable ell house. It is representative of the residential development of LaSalle during the late nineteenth century, a period of steadily increasing population and general prosperity. The scale, stucco cladding and setting of this structure on a large lot with sloping lawn are consistent with the other houses in the block. This house contributes strongly to the character of this intact, predominantly early twentieth century residential block.

7. DESCRIPTION
8. HISTORICAL DATA
9. SIGNIFICANCE

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
Timothy Lucey House

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION
L-2: Frame-28



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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE	John D. Deach's Garage		
2. LOCATION	801 Third St. LaSalle, Illinois		
3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION	ca. 1921		
4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT)	gas station / commercial		
5. RATING	Cn-2		
6. CONDITION	Good.		

7. DESCRIPTION	<p>One story, brick gas station with storefront and service bay. Common bond brick with running bond veneer on storefront. Flat roof with parapet and an asphalt shingle hip roof over the service bay. Tall central interior chimney with stone cap. Three bay main (south) facads with recessed slab door on axis. Storefront altered with windows enclosed. White glazed terra cotta band across the storefront and central decorative motif in parapet. Located at a commercial intersection with residential areas to north and east.</p>		
8. HISTORICAL DATA	<p>This service station was probably constructed ca. 1921 as John D. Deach's garage. The building may have been remodeled, however, from the ca. 1917 Nonnen Brothers contracting offices.</p>		

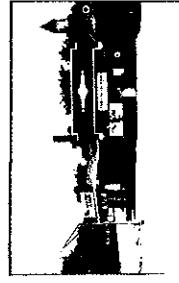
9. SURVEYING	<p>This 1920s gas station is a good local example of commercial architecture employing glazed architectural terra cotta. It is representative of the commercial development of LaSalle between 1900 and 1925, a period of steady growth and general prosperity. This structure is located at a busy intersection at the northern fringe of the commercial district. The size and scale of this brick building are compatible with the residential structures to the east and across the street to the west. The general integrity of this early service station remains good, though the window openings have been altered for conversion to a retail store.</p>		
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10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

John D. Deach's Garage

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-2 : Frame-29



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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE	Robert's Radiator		
2. LOCATION	14 Tonti Street LaSalle, IL	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION	c. 1984
4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT)	1234 E. Tonti LaSalle	5. AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR	automotive repair
6. RATING	legal description: Ex. E2' Lot 6' Blk 145	7. DESCRIPTION	Cr-O

8. CONDITION

Fair.

Two-story, rectangular, gable-roof; located at southeast corner of First and Tonti Streets. Commercial service building on eastern periphery of LaSalle's downtown business district. Steel-frame structure with corrugated metal skin. Single entry on First Street facade; three automobile entries on west/Tonti Street facade.

Constructed about 1984 for the current occupant, Robert's Radiator Service.

The south side of First Street between Tonti and Crosat Streets was never heavily developed and it is characterized by a miscellany of commercial and residential structures representative of a wide range of building eras from prior to 1888 through the 1980s. As a whole it contributes little to the context of the historic downtown area. Because of the recent date of construction for this pole-barn-like garage, it lacks historic significance and is a serious intrusion.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Robert's Radiator

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-7: No. 6



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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Feeney's Filling Station
(Hall's Radiator and Air Conditioning Repair)
121 Tonti Street
La Salle, Illinois

2. LOCATION

owner: Frank & Vivian Volk
125 Tonti St.
LaSalle, IL
legal description: W1/3
Lot 14 Blk 117 E40' Lot 14
Blk 117

3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION

1926-28

4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT)

filling station / auto repair
6. RATING
Cn-2

6. CONDITION

Fair.

The primary one-story filling-station structure faces diagonally southeast, on the northwest corner of First and Tonti Streets, in the east end of the downtown business district. Rectangular plan with a full porte cochere that is supported by two piers. Stucco over load-bearing brick. Hipped roof covered with asphalt shingles; northwest-southeast ridge line and wide eaves with a series of light sockets underneath. Single wood door on south end of enclosed office area, with wood-covered display window. Light fixtures existed on each pier. Two related one-story garages are sited north of the filling station, parallel to Tonti Street: hipped roofs, wide eaves, six-over-six double-hung wood sash, double garage door with four lights each.

7. DESCRIPTION

Built between 1926 and 1928, the filling station on the corner of First and Tonti Streets was operated by John Feeney until about 1937, when it taken over by Bernard Mutual, who operated it until 1962. It was apparently vacant until after 1984; it currently houses Hall's Radiator Service.

8. HISTORICAL DATA

The north side of First Street between Hennepin and Tonti Streets is made up of buildings erected predominantly prior to 1888 and represents the rapid commercial growth of LaSalle after completion of the Illinois & Michigan Canal in 1848. Its character has been somewhat changed by alterations to the buildings and the deteriorated condition of some structures. This is a fine example, and the only one in LaSalle, of a house-with-canopy type filling station typical of the 1920s. Predominantly intact with two adjacent garages, it has very good integrity.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Feeney's Filling Station
11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-3: No. 12,14



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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE Daily News Tribune	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION 1948-51
2. LOCATION SW corner of Wright and Second Streets LaSalle, Illinois	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) newspaper
6. CONDITION Fair.	5. LEGAL DESCRIPTION legal description: Lots 1-2-3-7 Block 122
7. DESCRIPTION Commercial building located on northwestern outskirts of downtown business community. Concrete foundation; loadbearing brick laid in five-course American bond. One-and two-story, rectangular with stepped-back facades, sited on the southwest corner of Wright and Second Streets. Flat roof; plain cornice; concrete belt course and banding details. Cantilevered metal roof over main facade's first story. Single aluminum door with transom, in recessed entry.	8. SIGNIFICANCE Constructed between 1948 and 1951. Built to house The Daily Post Co., publisher of the <u>LaSalle News-Tribune</u> and current occupant.

7. DESCRIPTION

8. SIGNIFICANCE

9. HISTORICAL DATA

Because of the recent construction date of this building, it does not contribute to the historic context of the downtown district.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
Daily News Tribune Inc.

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION
L-7: No. 18



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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (House)	owner: Gladys June Slater 217 Wright St.	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION ca. 1900
2. LOCATION 217 Wright Street LaSalle, Illinois	legal description: S 1/2 N 1/2 Lot 14 Blk 103	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) residential
5. CONDITION Good.	6. RATING Sm-3	7. DESCRIPTION

Two story, stucco, gable front with ell house. Asphalt shingle roof with east-west main ridge. Exterior chimney. Main (east) facade with two bays. Wood frame glass door. Paired one-over-one wood double-hung sash windows with shutters. Cottage window with decorative header. Two post closed rail porch. Located in a residential section bordering the commercial district.

This house was probably built ca. 1900. It was occupied by Fred O. Blakley, a foreman for T.W. Keys, for several years around 1915.

This is a good local example of a gable ell house and shows good integrity. It is representative of the residential development of LaSalle during the early twentieth century, a period of steady growth and general prosperity. It is located in a residential block at the western edge of the commercial district. Its scale, setback and stucco cladding are compatible with the other houses on this block.

7. DESCRIPTION

8. HISTORICAL DATA

9. SIGNIFICANCE

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

217 Wright Street

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

L-2 : Frame- 10



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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (House)	Owner: RR- Helen A. Pacett 221 Wright St.		
2. LOCATION	Legal description: N 1/2 N 1/2 Lot 14 Blk 103 LaSalle, Illinois		
3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION	ca. 1888		
4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT)	residential		
5. RATING	Se-2		

6. CONDITION

Fair

One story, rectangular plan, gable front house. Concrete block foundation, wood frame structure with stucco cladding. Asphalt shingle gable roof with east-west ridge. Wood panel door with a decorative light. Cottage window with decorative header. One-over-one wood double-hung sash window. Small Queen Anne attic window. Two post, closed rail porch located in a residential section boarding the commercial district.

7. DESCRIPTION

This house was built ca. 1888. It was occupied by various persons during the early twentieth century, many of whom were laborers.

8. HISTORICAL DATA

This is a good example of a one-story gable-front house. It shows good integrity except for the stucco applied to the exterior. It is representative of the residential development of LaSalle during the late nineteenth century, a period of steadily increasing population and general prosperity. This house is located in a residential block at the western edge of the commercial district. Its scale, setback and stucco cladding are compatible with the other houses on this block.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
221 Wright Street

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION
L-2 : Frame- 11



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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE J.G. Lynch House	owner: Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Hoffert 405 10th St.,	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION ca. 1895
2. LOCATION 223 Wright Street LaSalle, Illinois	legal description: Lot 8 Blk 103	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) residential
6. CONDITION Good.		5. RATING Sm-2

7. DESCRIPTION One-and-one-half story cube with pyramidal roof and lower cross gables. Concrete block foundation, wood frame, clapboard. Asphalt shingle hip roof with east-west ridge. Sunburst and fish scale shingles in gable. One-over-one wood double-hung sash windows and casement windows. Located in a residential section bordering the commercial district.	8. HISTORICAL DATA This house was built ca. 1895 for J.G. Lynch, who was in the express business.
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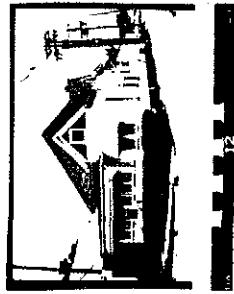
7. DESCRIPTION

8. HISTORICAL DATA

This provides a good local example of a cube house with lower cross gables and Queen Anne detailing. It shows good integrity. It is representative of the residential development of LaSalle during the late nineteenth century, a period of steadily increasing population and general prosperity. This house is located in a residential block at the western edge of the commercial district. Its scale and setback are compatible with the other houses on this block.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
J.G. Lynch House

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION
L-2 : Frame-12



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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (House)	owner: Francis Werts	3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION pre-1888
2. LOCATION 235 Wright Street LaSalle, Illinois	legal description: Lot 7 Block 103	4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT) residential
6. CONDITION Good.	5. RATING Se-2	7. DESCRIPTION

Rectangular plan, one story side gable house. Concrete block foundation, wood frame (assumed), stucco. Asphalt shingle gable roof with north-south ridge. Main (east) facade with three bays. One-over-one wood double-hung sash windows. Enclosed rail porch, located in a residential section bordering the commercial district.

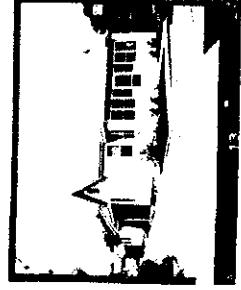
This house was built prior to 1888. It has remained in the M.D. Werts family since at least ca. 1915.

8. HISTORICAL DATA

This provides a good local example of a late nineteenth-century side gable house. It shows good integrity but for the application of stucco to the exterior and the alteration of the porch. This house is representative of the residential development of LaSalle during the late nineteenth century, a period of steadily increasing population and general prosperity. It is located in a residential block at the western edge of the commercial district. Its scale, setback, and stucco are compatible with the other houses on this block.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
235 Wright Street

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION
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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

(House)

2. LOCATION

236 Wright Street
LaSalle, Illinois

3. CONDITION

Fair.

Two story, hipped cube residence with canted and pedimented bays. Rockfaced ashlar limestone foundation, wood frame structural system, and clapboard. Hip roof with east-west main ridge, scallop molding and red asphalt shingles. Central interior chimney with stone coping, main (west) facade with three bays. Wood panel door with oval light north of the central axis, detached clapboard garage with hip roof. Located in a residential section at the edge of the commercial district.

This house was built ca. 1900. It was occupied by various laborers during the early twentieth century.

7. DESCRIPTION

8. HISTORICAL DATA

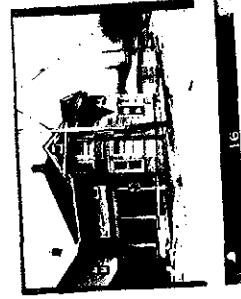
This is a good local example of a vernacular variation of a hipped cube house and shows good integrity. It is representative of the residential development which occurred in LaSalle at the turn of the century, a period of steady growth and prosperity. This house is located at the western edge of the commercial district in a mixed residential and commercial area. A late nineteenth-century gable front house of compatible scale, setback, and materials stands adjacent to the north. A block of smaller houses is located across the street to the west and a car lot is to the south.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

236 Wright Street

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

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HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
(House)

2. LOCATION
238 Wright Street
LaSalle, Illinois

3. CONDITION
Good.

Two story, rectangular plan, gable front with asphalt siding simulating brick, over clapboard. Stone foundation, wood frame construction, gable roof with east-west main ridge and asphalt shingles. Main (west) facade with three bays. Eight-light glass and wood frame door with sidelight, in south bay. Two-over-two wood double-hung sash windows regularly distributed. Front porch removed and replaced with portico. Located in a residential section at the edge of the commercial district.

This residence was built prior to 1888.

4. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION
pre-1888

5. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT)
residential

6. RATING
Se-2

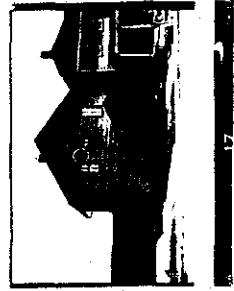
7. DESCRIPTION

8. HISTORICAL DATA

This provides an excellent local example of a gable front house. It shows excellent integrity but for rolled asphalt siding applied to the exterior. This house is representative of the residential development of LaSalle during the late nineteenth century, a period of steadily increasing population and general prosperity. It is located at the western edge of the commercial district in a mixed residential and commercial area. A turn-of-the-century house of compatible scale, setback and materials stands adjacent to the south. A block of smaller houses is located across the street to the west and a car lot is to the north.

10. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
238 Wright Street

11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION
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PART III. SOURCES OF INFORMATION/SURVEY METHODOLOGY

Planning:

The survey area is composed of the downtown core of LaSalle, primarily the First Street commercial strip which is located along the north side of the Illinois and Michigan Canal. It is bounded on the west by the east side of Bucklin Street and extends east to include both sides of First Street up to Crosat Street. Between Bucklin and Joliet Streets, the survey area extends between the south side of First Street to the north side of Third Street; between Joliet and Hennepin, the survey area is contained between First and Second Streets. The survey as a whole was composed of the oldest commercial and residential areas of LaSalle, as they were established north of the Illinois and Michigan Canal from the 1840s onward; a total of 166 structures was catalogued.

Research:

Research was conducted to establish dates of construction and histories of each structure based primarily on published sources (see general bibliography). The public libraries in LaSalle and Peru provided most of the resources for historical background on LaSalle. These include city directories from 1858-59, 1876 and 1885-86, which list the names of merchants and their business type, but do not identify specific addresses. The later directories, a smattering from the first two decades of the twentieth century and at least three per decade thereafter, are more specifically useful in tracking a sequence of occupancy; most of the city directories are located in LaSalle Public Library. Two locally produced histories of LaSalle County provide general and unsubstantiated accounts of early development, prominent families and industrial development associated with the canal. In addition, a special seventy-fifth anniversary edition of the LaSalle Daily News-Tribune (July 1927) provides a plethora of informative articles, advertisements and photographs that highlight to a great extent the business community and, to a minor degree, residential activities.

Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps provided the bulk of survey information used to date the buildings. These were obtained from the Library of Congress for the years 1888, 1892, 1898, 1906, 1911 and 1926. In addition, Sanborn Maps often reveal data on the materials, dimensions and decorative features of each structure.

City and county records were either unavailable or time did not permit their extensive use. The legal description and owner of each property were obtained from the County Tax Assessor's office in Ottawa. Property tax records for the city of LaSalle exist in an unindexed ledger in City Hall. Other city records and non-municipality documents have apparently been removed to the Illinois Regional Archives, part of Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, but this library was unable to locate them.

Additional secondary and visual evidence for chronicling the evolution of the LaSalle survey area was obtained from a variety of sources. An 1895 bird's-eye view of LaSalle is in the possession of local attorney J. Paul Aplington. Another area resident, Phil Klabel, is a local history buff who has amassed a sizeable collection of antique postcards and photographs that depict LaSalle, Peru, Marseilles, Ottawa and other towns in the county; these proved extremely useful, and he happily shared his collection with the survey team. Other sources included the National Register of Historic Places nomination form for the City Hall building and newsletters published by local banks over the years, as well as on the occasion of their 100th and 150th anniversaries.

Fieldwork:

Two surveyors were assigned to LaSalle and proceeded according to the methodology outlined above. A total of 166 structures were surveyed, approximately 75 percent commercial, 25 percent residential. Some seventy-seven of these were found to predate 1888. The results appear in Table 3-3.

Finally, the buildings were evaluated and categorized according to the methodology above.

TABLE 3-3
LASALLE SURVEY RESULTS

Dates of Construction of Surveyed Buildings					
<u>Date</u>	<u>Commercial</u>	<u>Residential</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Religious</u>	<u>Industrial</u>
Pre-1888	62	14	-	1	-
1888-1900	9	10	-	-	1
1901-1920	16	8	3	-	-
1921-1940	28	2	-	-	-
<u>Post-1940</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Totals	127	34	3	1	1

Buildings Surveyed: 166

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